

CARD OF THANKS.

Wishes to express our deepest, heartfelt gratitude to the Knights of Pythias and the citizens of Norway who have so generously and substantially expressed their sympathy for us in time of great trouble. It is a kindness we can never forget and it was a bright spot in our time of darkness.

HORACE FIRE AND FAMILY.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Bracelets at Cole's Jewelry Store.

Oversees at the James Smith Shoe Store.

All military goods marked down at Mrs. L. L. Powers'.

Fancy moccasins at the James Smith Shoe Store.

Christmas gifts at Bickford Bros'.

Slippers for Xmas presents at the James Smith Shoe Store.

L. L. Gilbert wants to buy some loose hay, also some apples.

Stare will run two or three weeks more on low priced pictures.

More new coats at good values at Thomas Smiley's.

Christmas styles of photos on exhibition at Merrill's studio.

Best bonnets at low prices at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

Miss Prince got new shadow shirt waist patterns in New York.

Miss Libby is giving us a Christmas special, a \$5.00 cabinet for \$2.50.

Various kinds of tea and coffee pots at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

Goodyear Glove rubbers at the James Smith Shoe Store.

A new lot of pyrography blanks and cutlery at the Cottage Studio.

Shoes for all kinds and sizes of boys and girls at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

Christmas novelties of the practical kind at Thomas Smiley's.

See your corn at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

A new lot of passport material at the Cottage Studio.

All cloth coats marked down at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Warm shoes for cold days at the James Smith Shoe Store.

All cream jars loaned by H. J. Bange, he requests you to return at once.

Nail kegs for feed boxes, iron bound, five cents each at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

We will receive a car of horses from Iowa, Friday, Dec. 14, H. E. & E. E. Andrews.

Lumbermen's rubbers and leggings at the James Smith Shoe Store.

We close our rooms, Jan. 1st. Everything goes at some price before that date, Mrs. F. E. Drake.

A good trade in a second-hand set of double team harness at the Tucker Harness Store.

Come and see the pretty chairs, baskets, toys, games and dolls at Otto Schumers, Main street. 49-51

Job work promptly done at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s.

See S. B. & Z. S. Prince's ad. They tell you where to find materials for your Christmas work.

See the carbon sepea finish at Miss Libby's before you decide on your Christmas photos.

This year as in previous years Thomas Smiley will make a specialty of Xmas hankies.

Have you seen those beautiful rings with state of Maine gems in them? The Bickford Bros. will be pleased to show them to you.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Irene Locke visited relatives in Bethel last week.

W. F. Jones is the owner of a young Airfield terrier, "Jack."

Dr. Charles Cragin of Portland visited his mother the past week.

Dr. E. C. Walker was in Shelburne, N. H., Wednesday, on business.

Mac Downing spent Thanksgiving with her parents at East Oxford.

The Barton reading club meets with Mrs. Angella Favour, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George P. Locke accompanied Mr. Locke on a trip to Berlin last week.

The frame of O. P. Brooks new house on Pleasant street is up and nearly all boarded.

E. E. Andrews is attending the International Live Stock show in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Emma Mann entertained Addie Shattuck and Mrs. S. G. Davis Thanksgiving day.

Carl Boynton entertained several of his friends at a whist party last Thursday afternoon.

Percy E. Parker of Lynn, Mass., and Ralph Parker of Portland spent Thanksgiving at home.

The ladies' circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. L. Merrill, Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. H. Sawin entertained 15 at dinner Thanksgiving day. Among the number present was Rev. T. M. Beadenkoff of Baltimore, Md., who 18 years ago was Mrs. Sawin's pastor at North Waterford. After a short visit with friends at North Waterford, Mr. Beadenkoff returned to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Cobb and son, Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Webber and little daughter, Mina, also Stephen Robinson, John Small and Isaac Small spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas at Oxford. Mrs. Susan Cobb, Mrs. Thomas' mother, has been spending the week with her. A roast of turkey, chicken pie, baked meat and other good things were enjoyed.

A festival chorus was organized at the Congregational vestry Monday evening. Some 20 people have joined. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—F. E. Tower.
Sec.—Carrie Tucker.
Director and accompanist—Carl Tower.

Meetings will be held in the small vestry Monday evenings.

Those who will speak at the prize speaking exhibition of Norway High school are as follows:

Florence Riddett, Mand Pike,
Florence Russell, Josephine Stearns,
Jennie Mann, Sarah Danforth,
Knox Bickford, Harry P. Downing,
Harry L. Horne, Walter M. Mann,
Homer Tubbs, Ned Truman.

One of a series of sacred concerts will be given at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The chorus has worked faithfully and hard for this concert and they will be assisted by local soloists. Program:

Antiphon, Ye that stand in the house.....
Scripture reading and prayer.....
Solo.....
Song, sacred.....
Duet.....
Solo.....
Fifteen minute address.....
Antiphon, Fear them not.....

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4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

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Victoria A. Whitmarsh.

Victoria A. Whitmarsh died at Lawrence, Mass., Wednesday, Nov. 28, after an illness of four or five years.

Miss Whitmarsh was the daughter of John and Charlotte (Stevens) Whitmarsh and was born in Norway, Nov. 29, 1837. She was the youngest of a family of four children, only one of whom is now living, Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh of the Elm House, Norway. She was a nephew, John A. Carter of Lawrence, and two nieces, Mrs. Lizzie Sampson and Mrs. E. A. Noon.

Miss Whitmarsh was educated in the Norway schools, and was a dressmaker. For three years she was housekeeper for her brother, Capt. Whitmarsh at the Elm House. She went to Lawrence some twenty-five years ago with her sister, Mrs. Carter, and since her sister's death has lived with her nephew, John Carter. She frequently visited Norway, and it was but a few weeks ago that she made her last visit to her native town, though at the time her health was very feeble.

There was no public funeral. Interment in Norway Pine Grove cemetery.

Ralph Harriman is rooming at Della Noyes'.

Arthur Welch of Lewiston spent Thanksgiving with B. P. Proctor's family on Cottage street.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cole returned to their home in Boston after a week's visit at William Cole's.

Vivian Akers was home from Hebron academy and Winnie Kimball from the University of Maine last week.

Abel Crockett, who has been at Robert Libby's for some time, has gone to the Millett neighborhood to work.

Ethel Proctor, after spending five weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Proctor, has returned to her work in Auburn.

S. W. Libby spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Ida Libby, in South Poland. Mr. Libby returned home last Wednesday.

S. C. Foster expects to receive the two songs which he composed and is having published, the last of this week or the first of next.

Charles Bennett has finished work as freeman at C. B. Cummings and Sons' mill. Bert Pratt takes his place. Eddie Ames is night watchman.

Norway Public Library will be closed so as to get in the books and recover and rearrange them. It will be opened on Saturday, the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Harvey Snow, have returned to their home in Charlestown, Mass.

Tufts Glee club will be at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, under the auspices of the senior class of Norway High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Cole entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and Mr. and Mrs. William Cole and daughter to a turkey dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Whitman read a sketch of the author, Dr. J. G. Holland, at the Browling reading club meeting at Lena Bennett's, Monday evening.

C. F. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McAllister and four children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moody were guests at Percy H. Nevers' Thanksgiving day.

Clarence W. Merrill has gone to work for B. F. Spinney & Co., as machinist, pipe-fitter, carpenter and all-round man for repair work about the shops.

The night before Thanksgiving was a busy one at James Pledge's. The occasion being the annual chicken sale.

Many good "chicks" were disposed of. John S. Cantello, of the manufacturing firm bearing his name, was here this week looking about for a place to locate a factory for the making of iron step-ladders.

Mrs. George A. Brooks, who has been to Cornish because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Warren, returned home, Saturday. Mrs. Warren is much better.

The Annual meeting of the Norway Board of Trade will be held at the Eugene house hall next Tuesday evening. Business, election of officers and other important matters.

Rev. C. A. Briggs attended an Institute of the Maine Conference at Bath this week. From Bath he went to Portland to the Gospel meetings of Gypsy Smith, England's great evangelist.

Rev. S. G. Davis was expected home from Florida this week but was detained. He will return next week.

Dr. Henry Blanchard of Portland will preach at the Universalist church, Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias Endowment Rank section will be held at K. of P. hall on Saturday evening of this week at 7.30 p. m. All members of the section are requested to be present.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle are making arrangements for a good time at the ball at Norway Opera House, Thursday evening, Dec. 13. Music will be day evening, Dec. 13. Music will be day evening, Dec. 13. Music will be day evening, Dec. 13.

There will be a well arranged dance order of sixteen dances.

The cold weather had no terrors for Florence Riddett and Josephine Stearns, Tuesday. These young ladies were out distributing flyers for the Congregational fair, supper and entertainment very near to zero. They made excellent bill distributors.

W. H. Whitman, who lives in Buckfield just across the line from Paris, Streaked mountain tells us he recently killed an 11 month and 20 days old pig that dressed 532 pounds. This pig was of Austin Royal's Chesters. Mr. Whitman doubts if there is another pig of the same age that will dress as much as this one did.

Certain boys who attend school when in session have been in the habit of throwing snow balls at the fire alarm box, corner of Main and Paris streets, breaking the glass where the keys hang and filling it full of snow so that it would be impossible in case of fire to get at the key. Chief of the Fire Department Hathaway says this must be stopped or the boys will be punished.

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Congregational Fair.

Another very successful sale and entertainment was held Wednesday by the ladies of the Congregational church. The sale in the afternoon was well attended and many articles were sold.

A baked bean and salad supper was served and fully 200 people patronized it and needless to say that it was a fine one for the ladies of this society are famed for their excellent suppers.

The stands in the vestry from which the goods were sold were beautifully decorated with red and green crepe paper. At these stands all sorts of useful and ornamental articles were on sale. In the center of the room was the fancy work and art stand in charge of Mrs. H. Bange, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Andrews, Mrs. Grace Cushman, Mrs. John Lasselle, Mrs. Fred Cummings.

The bargain counter where you could purchase all sorts of queer looking packages, but didn't know what you had got until the purchase was made, excited the curiosity of many and led them to part with their loose change. This counter was conducted by Helen Holmes, Emma McCrellis, Fannie Boynton, Lizzie Foss, Sadie Kimball, Gladys Keene.

The apron table, where all sorts of this most useful article could be bought, was in charge of Mrs. George W. Locke and Elizabeth Andrews. The handkerchief stand was in charge of several young ladies of class two in the Sunday school. They did a good business and sold a large lot of these articles which are often quite necessary to ones comfort.

Their line included some of the cheaper variety which could be bought for a dime, up to the more expensive and prettier ones costing a dollar or two.

At the candy stand was a fine line of sweets which found ready sale. These were sold by Mrs. A. J. Stearns, Mrs. Jas. N. Favour, Mrs. E. S. Cummings, Mrs. H. P. Jones.

Another stand which made a good showing was the exhibition of apples, vegetables and preserves, Mrs. O. P. Perry, Mrs. J. H. Millett, Mrs. A. P. Farnum, and Mrs. Charles Stanton were in charge of the stand.

After the supper an excellent entertainment was given which was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The program follows:

Solo.....Mrs. Luella Smiley
Duet.....Miss Louise Hill of Bridgton
Duet.....Mrs. Frank Kimball, F. E. Tower
Reading.....Mrs. Hill
Solo.....Mrs. Lester Cowan
Reading.....Miss Hill
Solo.....Mrs. Hill

The readings of Miss Hill were exceptionally fine and received hearty applause. The musical part of the program was also very good and everyone seemed well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The sale was continued a short time after the entertainment. A good sum will be added to the treasury of the society.

Alden Pike.

Alden Pike, one of Westbrook's most highly respected business men, died Saturday morning at his home after a very brief illness. Death was due to a cancer of the stomach. Mr. Pike was born in Norway in 1853 and was the son of the late Prescott Pike. He went to Westbrook shortly after reaching maturity. He had been engaged in the grocery business the greater part of his life in Westbrook. He was a member of Pequawket tribe, I. O. O. F., Westbrook commandery, No. 209, U. O. G. C., S. D. Warren council, No. 4, U. O. G. C., and Portland lodge of Masons. A wife, one son, Dr. Harry L. Pike, and a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Hawkes, survive the deceased.

Mrs. M. M. Fuller of Norway is a sister of Mr. Pike. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller attended the funeral.

Frank Moore is on a hunting trip at Hastings.

There will be a social dance at the Opera House, Friday evening.

Mary Booker is the new forelady in the shoe factory stitching room.

M. M. Kilgore, wife and children spent Thanksgiving with his brother in Lewiston.

Jennie and Margaret Baker spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Alton O'Brien at Auburn.

W. A. Poole has finished work for Chas. Freeman and is at work in the sled factory at South Paris.

The past few evenings quite a number of young people have been enjoying the skating at Steep Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dyer returned from Auburn, last week. Mr. Dyer is still under a physician's care.

Francis A. Danforth and wife are both sick and confined to the house. It is hoped they will have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Luke Moore has returned from Berlin, N. H., where she has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Corbett.

Mrs. William Flood is indisposed. Mr. Flood, who has been working for Partridge Bros. at Norway Lake, is now employed at the shoe shop.

Master Frank E. Ross of Lewiston visited his mother, Mrs. Ned Cross over Sunday. Her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Small of Lewiston, also visited him.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flood, Mrs. Nettie Millett, Elizabeth Murray, Will Marston, George Marston and Arthur Hart spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. George Adams at Welchville.

Carrie A. Gray of South Paris, teacher for the year past at the Norway Lake school, has resigned her position and the Superintendent has secured Melvina Green of Waterford to teach at the lake.

The school opened at 10 o'clock. W. B. Chaffee of Providence, R. I., have returned from Swett's camps at Molokuni. The former got one deer and the latter two good ones. Mr. Swett and C. E. Brett of South Paris remain for a few days longer.

LOVELL.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Another Fire.

Fire was discovered Wednesday forenoon at the meat market run by Elmer Aldrich in the E. A. Jackson building. It seems that the fire had caught from the stove upstairs and was burning between the floor and plastering when discovered by Mr. Aldrich. Seeing that the fire was more than he could handle alone, he called Charles Bowker, chief engineer, who decided that it was not necessary to ring in an alarm but with aid of eight or ten men and several fire extinguishers, the fire was put out after considerable of a fight. Quite a little damage was done as it was necessary to tear up a portion of the flooring and some of the goods were damaged. The damage is estimated at \$100.

Walter Peaslee of Rochester, N. H. recently visited relatives here.

The South Paris Baptist church will have their roll call, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11.

Mary H. Taylor of Boston is visiting relatives here. She will soon go on a trip to California.

S. F. Davis took dinner with his father, Judge H. C. Davis of Norway, Thanksgiving day.

Charles A. Hersey, who occupied a rent in the Colby house, has moved into W. L. Farrar's house on High street.

It is understood that Hiram Hubbard, sheriff elect of Oxford county will reappoint W. L. Farrar as deputy sheriff and Elmer M. Farrar having held the position for two years under Sheriff B. G. McIntire.

The "Queen Esther" met in the church vestry, Friday afternoon, to sew for and pack their barrel for the Deacons Home at Portland. One large rice barrel was not sufficient to hold the articles so another was obtained and both sent by freight, Monday morning.

Improvements installed within the past week at the Grand Trunk station, which ought to be appreciated by the public, are a train bulletin on which the trains are duly scheduled as "on time," and four reflector lamps placed on posts at the back side of the platform, which serve to dispel some of the gloom which has heretofore enshrouded the premises at the time of the night trains.

Mrs. Mary T. Hilborn died on Sunday at the home of Otis F. Rawson on the Elder farm, where she has been of late. She was the daughter of Captain James Bowker and the widow of Thomas Jones Hilborn. She leaves three sons, A. M., who is now on the Pacific coast, George B. and Thomas F. Her age was 84 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

At the annual sale of real estate for taxes, Monday morning, when collector of taxes, Alfred H. Jackson sold at auction the real estate in the town of Paris on which the tax for 1905 was unpaid, only two parcels were sold, on which there was due a total of about \$38. That is pretty good out of a total


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RUMFORD FALLS.

A Horrible Death.

Job Dabe, a Syrian, who formerly resided in Eastport, met a horrible death in the wood room of the St. Croix Paper Company at Woodland, early on Wednesday morning. Dabe lost his footing and fell into the worm which carries chips to the screen, and when found some time afterward his head was severed from his body as clean as though done by a sharp knife.

Who sells cigarettes to school boys is the question that is receiving a good deal of attention just now.

Rev. M. S. Howes of Mechanic Falls stated in the pulpit last Sunday that he had accepted the call to come to Mexico Baptist church.

The officers raided a gambling joint in Grand View. The gamblers were captured, pleaded guilty and paid their fines and costs of about \$17 each.

Hotel Rumford has been leased for a term of years to Walter J. Bray, who was proprietor of the Lancy House of Pittsfield, which was recently destroyed by fire.

The long felt need of suitable lighting for the streets of Dixfield is at last to be supplied, and now there will be no more lantern brigades when the public attends an evening function.

Agnes Fitzgerald Violette, wife of Police Officer John B. Violette, died at the Sisters' Hospital in Lewiston, where she was taken Tuesday, Nov. 20th, suffering with blood poison.

Mrs. Ruth A. Keene, one of Canton's dear old ladies, passed her 92d birthday, Monday, Nov. 26th. The day was observed in a quiet manner as befitting her age by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ouis Hayford.

Arthur M. Perkins, one of the engineers at the Oxford mill, was injured while working about a paper machine. He was hit by a belt hook which crushed his skull, causing concussion of the brain. He died Friday morning, the 21st.

Joseph Gilas, an employee of the International Paper Company, had his right leg broken while at work Saturday morning. The accident was caused by a quantity of heavy pulp falling on his leg. Both bones were broken about five inches above the ankle.

The funeral of Mrs. John Mason, whose death occurred at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, was held at the Congregational church, Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford officiating. The deceased was twenty-nine years of age. She leaves a husband and one child.

Carl C. F. Hansen, a young man 22 years old, a native of Denmark, died on Thursday at 7 p. m., after a week's illness of typhoid pneumonia. He was married about three months ago to a young woman, who came from Denmark to become his bride. The body will rest in the receiving tomb until arrangements can be made to send it to Denmark. The young man has a father and mother living there.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Moody Scribner of Norway has been friends here.

Cleve Bell of Paris, formerly of West Bethel, is working for the Paris Co.

Bert Brown is pressing hay at Gilead. Leland Waterhouse is doing his chores.

Arthur Andrews shot a nice deer in this place and Roy Cole has killed two.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe has returned home from East Waterford, where she had been visiting her son, H. O. Rolfe.

Douglass Cushing, wife and little son of Mason visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason, and George Rolfe and family visited his brother, E. W. Rolfe, Sunday.

STOW.

A. F. Wiley and wife called on friends the past week.

Joseph Kimball is gaining so that he can do his chores.

Mrs. Q. W. Stevens is suffering with neuralgia in her face.

John Stevens will work for his brother, Q. W. Stevens, while he is logging, also Lewis Smith.

A few from this way attended the Thanksgiving ball at Red Men's hall, North Fryeburg.

A. C. Andrews and family spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Nichols of West Lovell.

Mrs. George Gould of Templeton, Mass., visited at her cousin's, Mrs. Martha Stevens', a few days recently.

Joseph Kimball, wife and mother spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Will Thompson, and family at Harbor.

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NORTH BRIDGTON.

Wynegonics Enjoy Themselves.

A very pretty batquet was tendered Ida Hill by the Wynegonic whist club. Harriet Blake was the prime mover. Elizabeth Hill, president of the club, was ably assisted by each member in carrying out the entertainment of the evening.

Charles Hill and his daughter, Ella, opened their pleasant and commodious house to the fifty invited guests. During the time of whist, confectionery was near at hand and punch was served. At a later hour the excellent cookery of the maids and matrons of the club was tested.

After the refreshments, singing was enjoyed, and with much perspiration Ella Hill was induced to give a reading and kindly responded to the vigorous encore. Miss Hill will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smart of Greenfield, Mass. As a reminder of her pleasant relations to the club and the esteem of its members, Miss Blake presented her with a sterling silver bon-bon dish. Her many friends wish her a pleasant visit and speedy return.

Two years ago at "The Song" was the first inception of the club. Mrs. S. D. Meserve generously entertained the ladies during the first winter. Miss Ida was chosen president, Mrs. Carroll Mead, secretary and treasurer.

Good things seem to be going our way voiced the Wynegonic whist club, here we have an invitation to meet with the Waterford club at the home of its president, Mrs. H. M. Smith, of Fryeburg.

The pleasant anticipation was a reality on Thursday afternoon. The Waterford ladies have a way of their own, in doing the right thing at the right time, thus extending cordiality through the company. Mrs. Noble, member of the Waterford club, won the highest score.

At the close of the afternoon, delicious refreshments were served. The Wynegonics would have been glad if old Sol had forgotten himself and given one hour, at least, more of sunshine, but the goodbyes must be said and with a hearty rah, rah, for the Waterford club, the Wynegonics sped away home.

HARTFORD.

Thanksgiving Visiting.

Maddie Ford and family spent Thanksgiving with their father, Cushing Ford in Sumner; I. A. Keene and family with his father, Blake Keene in Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. James Billings at George Burgess' in Sumner; Howard Palmer of Portland spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Palmer.

Frank Ryerson has been doing carpenter work for N. B. Burgess.

High school at the Center opened Dec. 4, after two weeks vacation.

Vinton Braden has returned from the Rangeley Lake region with a deer.

Mrs. Bertie Turner of Livermore Falls is the guest of Dr. Gibbs and family.

Alice Turner and little niece spent the day with Mrs. L. A. Keene recently.

The wife and infant son of Leon Berry are ill with whooping cough. There are a number of cases in town.

WEST LOVELL.

Ralph R. McAllister has been at Wm. Gammon's.

R. A. LeBaron was home a few days Thanksgiving week.

Byron C. McAllister was at North Bridgton with his father.

Earl P. Fox spent a few days at his grandfather's quite lately.

Mrs. Curtis Bickford has visited her sister, Mrs. V. H. McAllister.

Z. McAllister has built a stone wharf south of his dam the past week.

D. E. McAllister has traded horses with Mell Bartlett of East Stoneham.

Mrs. Cora Nichols entertained her sisters, Mrs. Elden Emerson and Mrs. A. C. Andrews and their families on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Correne Fox entertained her sisters, Lillian, Evelyn and Nellie, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lord. G. C. Lord and Arthur Fox spent the day with his niece, Mrs. Charles Brackett of Sweden. Several families ate their dinner at the Christian church vestry and the rest had dinners at home.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Hattie Whitney is at work for Mrs. J. F. Whitman.

P. C. Greenleaf spent last Sabbath with his brothers in Auburn.

W. F. Smith and family visited at J. F. Whitman's last Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Howe entertained Harlan Lovell and wife Thanksgiving day.

John Cleaveland and family are visiting Mrs. Cleaveland's people in Elliott.

Miss Blair, teacher in Wardwell district, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Woolwich.

Ernest and Francis Greenleaf of Auburn spent Thanksgiving with their parents on Broad View Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Thurlow entertained G. E. Durell and family, also Mrs. Robinson on Thanksgiving day.

A. E. Townsend and children visited at Wendell Peaco's Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Townsend is at Rumford Falls, nursing.

Wallace Stone, who has been up country for several weeks, trapping and hunting, returned home last week bringing a nice deer. His friend, Mr. Durkey, came with him.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones spent last week at North Fryeburg.

Wilson Harnden has returned to his home in Watertown, Mass.

The district school commenced Monday, Dec. 3d, Sarah Flint, teacher.

Mrs. Russell Brackett and sister, Mrs. Clara Hastings are visiting in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smart returned Saturday night from a week's visit in Lewiston.

Mrs. M. A. Frye entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eastman and Mrs. M. L. Chandler Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bundy from Wisconsin are guests at E. D. Abbott's. Mrs. Bundy was formerly Judith Abbott of Fryeburg.

Mrs. E. G. Perry, M. D., has gone to Portland for the winter, intending to open an office and practice her profession.

EAST OXFORD.

Stanley Pratt, 18 years old and son of D. N. Pratt, shot a deer last Thursday in the town of Hebron near Oxford line. It took two shots to stop him and the deer weighed 180 pounds.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

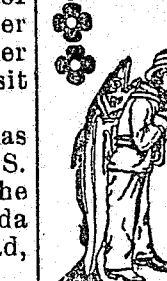
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Are the cheerful greetings which salute the ear.

We heard them in our childhood with spirits light and gay.

And a joy still lingers round them which never will depart.

Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, many a one to you.

May God's blessings rest upon you as the years go by.

And like sweet music fall these words of love, Peace, peace on earth, and unto men good will.

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NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Entertained Thanksgiving Day.

Those who were entertained by visitors on Thanksgiving day were Joshua Heald's family, Merton Warren's and Eugene Fuller's. Ed Damon and wife ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Damon; Enos Heald and wife at James Bicknell's.

Dan Jack has got settled in his new home.

Five peddlers were in the place one day last week.

Gertrude Warren is at Buckfield working in the hotel.

Tilson Morse has gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Merle Sturtevant from Hebron is visiting at B. F. Heald's.

Danville Jack went to Lewiston last Saturday on business.

Wm. Davis from Sumner has moved on to the Al Buck farm.

Martha Record has gone to Salem, Mass., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Melissa Cressey has gone to J. Millett's to board this winter.

Mrs. Amanda Cummings and family were at her father's last Sunday.

Harland Field of Minot is stopping a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Belle Smith.

Charles Rowe and Gould Farnum saw moose tracks in Mr. Farnum's field one morning lately.

Everett Cross of Rumford Falls and Mrs. Edna Cole of West Paris stayed all night at Gene Fuller's, Nov. 25.

BROWNFIELD.

Chicken Bone Lodged in Throat.

Thomas Harmon had the misfortune to get a chicken bone lodged in his throat, Thanksgiving day, and is now in the Portland Eye and Ear Infirmary.

B. A. Peabody and daughter are spending the week in Hiram.

The schools about town began again, Dec. 3d, for a seven weeks' session.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Macfarlane of Winthrop, Mass., are guests at Jas. W. Wentworth's.

Mrs. Helen M. Welch of Brunswick is visiting her brother, C. H. Marston. She is acting as agent for a skin food which she manufactures herself.

HARBOR.

Frank Hall has gone to New York.

W. E. Benson has begun logging for Frank Barker.

Raymond Farrington visited friends here last week.

L. E. McKee is at home from his trip to Massachusetts.

O. H. Stanley was home from Bowdoin college for Thanksgiving.

Rev. E. Doughty and family spent Thanksgiving with Rev. C. K. Evans.

Mrs. Albert Wiley and little son of North Fryeburg are boarding with Mrs. James Heald.

LYNCHVILLE.

Arthur Curtis has been to Rumford hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dill was at Perlie Adams' last week.

Mrs. Merton Hobson is staying with her mother for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Adams spent Thanksgiving with his parents. Gertrude Colby has been home on a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Hector Ross took dinner at Minnie McKee's, Thanksgiving day.

Bridgton's oldest male inhabitant, Henry Ross, died the past week. He was born in Germany 93 years ago last April. To escape conscription into the army he came to this country when a youth and located in Bridgton, where he dwelt until his death. He married Sally Goodwin of Denmark. He was a farmer, a Baptist and a Democrat. Two sons and three daughters survive him.

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It is a mistake, and a big one, to teach boys and girls that labor is disgraceful, and to do nothing for a living is more becoming to society. Hang such society! It is rotten to the core and is running our society today; and there are sons and daughters who are now being educated to play the "leading lady" and "walking gentleman" in the great drama of life, who will light out for the poor house or penitentiary before the curtain drops on the last sad act of the play to which they have been educated by their too indulgent parents.

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Dec. 5-Fair, Congregational society.
Dec. 13-K. G. E. Ball, Norway Opera House.

ALBANY.

Archie Cole, who has been canvassing, has returned to his home.
Fletcher Bean and daughter Marion of Mason visited relatives in town last week.

Wallace E. Cummings while at work upon the road a short time ago, and digging in the ground discovered a nest of snakes. There were 25 or more of various colors and sizes.

Ethel Cook and brother Everett Cook went to their home in Oxford, Wednesday, Mr. Cook having finished the fall term in the Clark district. Miss Cook returned to resume teaching at Hunt's Corner, Monday.

Carter Grover has purchased Harry McNally's mill and Newton Moore's house and land. Mr. McNally, by trade, coming into possession of Mr. Grover's house and land at Hunt's Corner. Both parties will move their household goods soon.

Perry Bean, who is attending University of Maine, spent Thanksgiving day at his home returning to Orono, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce of North Norway spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bird. Mr. and Mrs. William Newcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Grover with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grover in Waterford.

Valley Road.

A. A. Brice is working for L. J. Andrews.

Chas. McAllister is working for Chas. Beckler.

Harry Brown of North Waterford was in town recently.

Howard Allen and Harry McNally have swapped horses. The trading epidemic is as effective as measles around here.

Geo. Connor and wife entertained their mother, Mrs. Addie Connor, their brothers, Charles and Dick Lawrence at this their first Thanksgiving in their new house.

Ho, for the telephone! The wire on the N. E. line is nearly strung and by next Saturday night it will be strung to C. N. Eastman's at the Four Corners. When finished it will be one of the most useful around here owing to its connecting with so many far-reaching farmer's lines.

G. E. Grover recently purchased a piece of land of N. Moore; Chas. Beckler also bought of Mr. Moore a piece containing orchard and field. A. A. Grover has bought the sawmill of Harry McNally and a tract of land of N. Moore where the buildings stand. C. A. Grover has sold his farm at Hunt's Corner.

F. G. Sloan and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sloan's sister, Mrs. J. Holt and family at East Bethel. Sumner Bean and sister entertained a number of relatives. Harry Sawin and family were up from Waterford. Charlie Dunham spent the day with his wife at her father's, J. W. Cummings'. Mrs. Cummings has been spending a few weeks at her old home.

PARIS HILL.

Joseph B. Cole, who has been very ill for some weeks, is slowly gaining.

Ione Harlow of Dixfield and Lawrence McFarland of Hebron Academy were guests at G. M. Atwood's on Thanksgiving day.

The repairs and improvements on the Universalist church are to be begun this week and there will not be any Sunday school till they are completed.

Our college students were home at Thanksgiving; Will Atwood from Bowdoin, Elmer Cummings, Harold Cole, and Leslie Bennett from the University of Maine.

Morton A. Cummings was home from Worcester, Mass., at Thanksgiving; after a few weeks longer at Worcester he will go to New York as chauffeur for C. F. Mathewson.

There was a jolly social at Academy hall Friday evening for the members of the Universalist Sunday school and their friends. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Albert White Austin, formerly principal of Paris grammar school, was married on Thanksgiving day to Gertrude Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos A. Johnson of Bucksport. Mr. and Mrs. Austin will live at Danforth.

There was a family reunion at George Shaw's on Thanksgiving day. All the children and grand children except one were present. And as Mrs. Shaw has seven children, all married, and fourteen grandchildren, it was a large party.

Rev. H. A. Roberts, D. D., formerly pastor of the church at Block Island, R. I., for six years, who has been since last March at Montpelier, Vt., will close his work in the latter place and return to Block Island as permanent pastor the first of the year.

Mrs. Mary T. Hilborn, daughter of the late Captain James Bowler and widow of Thomas J. Hilborn, died at the home of Otis Rawson, Dec. 2, aged 84 years. She leaves three sons, Alice, who lives in Washington; George B. and Thomas, who live in Maine. The funeral was on Tuesday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Harlan Andrews has a new graphophone.

Maud Stevens is teaching the school in the Chase district.

Hazel Wheeler has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elly Wheeler.

Mrs. Etta Saunders is still confined to her bed. Florence Bryant of Massachusetts is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Perham went to Lynn last week to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Amos Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis had Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis at their home. Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Perham attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis and Ellis took dinner on Thanksgiving day with Dannie Bryant and wife. Mr. and Mrs. William Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cale Morrill, Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. A. M. Irish and Geo. Davis. G. Q. Perham and wife had Mr. Perham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sanborn, and Ella and Harry. Gerald Davis went to his Grandpa Felt's for his dinner. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews, Eva and Harlan were the guests of Frank Barrett in Sumner. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman went to West Paris to their daughter's, Mrs. Will Lurvey's.

BRYANT'S POND.

Edith Cushman is attending school at Farmington.

The pond was frozen over in good shape Dec. 2.

Richard Freeman of Danvers was in town over Sunday.

A. L. Rowe was in Lewiston, Saturday to see Dr. O. K. Oakes.

Mrs. C. W. Howes preached at the Baptist church, Dec. 2.

The Grand Trunk Quarry started up Nov. 26, with a small crew.

James Powers, Jr., has moved to the Gallison house in North Woodstock.

The winter term of the Chase school has commenced with Maud Stevens as teacher.

B. M. Fernald was in town Friday looking up the prospects for next year's acreage of sweet corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morse went to Lancaster, Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Morse's father, Moll Coffin, who died in Rumford, Nov. 27, aged 58 years.

Mrs. Ben Billings is visiting at Jim Day's.

Mrs. Dora Kimball of Berlin is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. C. Davis.

Primary school began last Monday with Miss Nelligan as teacher.

Mrs. Yesta Bessey Varnum of Caribou visited at Emily Felt's and Estella Ford's Wednesday.

Albert Russ and wife are at the father's for a short time while Albert is getting out the lumber for his new house.

Capt. Chas. Adams went to Bath, Monday of last week and on Friday sailed for Porto Rico. His son Russell went with him.

Mrs. Maitland Williams and son went to Yarmouth last Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan, a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Perham spent Thanksgiving with their son and daughter at Edwin Perham's in Somerville, Mass. They intend spending the winter there and in Lynn, with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Chase.

The Ladies' Aid, which is working to repair the Baptist church, will have an Antiquarian supper at Grange hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. There will also be a sale of aprons, quilts and many useful articles, and an entertainment. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Thanksgiving Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Mrs. Lydia Bryant dined with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trask. Mr. and Mrs. Corliss of New Gloucester, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe George James Crooker, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harthorn and little girl went to Bryant's Pond and took dinner with Mrs. Harthorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Titus. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost's guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and son. Ceylon, and Herbert Russell. E. L. Tebbetts and son, Lawrence, went to their home in Auburn to spend the holidays. L. H. Penley and wife, and F. R. Penley wife and son went to West Paris and dined with their parents. Chas. Farnham and family spent the day at Bryant's Pond with his father, Mrs. E. P. Farrington and daughter, Ruth, went to Bethel, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Herrick.

Bert Sanborn, owing to the illness of his mother, spent the day with her at Bethel. Mrs. Sanborn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grant. Earl Farrington took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Furrington. Bert Goodwin and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bryant. Chas. Stowell's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pearson. Uncle Joe Cummings was the guest of Gilman Blake at South Bethel.

Walter Knight and family spent the day at Dudley Cottage. Jesse Libby of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Libby.

Sybil Swan of Bethel visited her cousin, Alice Brown, last week.

Mrs. Josephine Hemmingway of Norway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Herrick.

Miss Leland, a student from Bates, is teaching the winter term, which bids fair to be successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Swan have gone back to Greenwood Center to live.

E. H. Wiggin of Sanford is with his wife at her mother's, Mrs. L. A. Garey's on Howe hill.

The telephone wire has been strung over the Mt. Abram line and the instruments ordered.

F. W. Leighton of West Bethel, who has a lumbering job on the Felt farm, is to live in Mrs. Annie Emery's house this winter.

George Mason and family have moved on to the Frank Bennett place and Mr. and Mrs. George Salls have taken Mrs. Lucy Libby's rent at the railroad crossing. Mr. Salls is at work for Harry Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Copeland of Bethel, who have been stopping a few weeks at their farm on Howe hill, have returned home. A family from Shelburne, N. H., are to occupy the Mountain View House this winter.

WEST BETHEL.

Good Pantry Pleases Housewife.

Mrs. Fred Ordway has a very nice pantry finished in hard pine. There are 20 drawers of different sizes, shelves with doors and places for flour and sugar barrels enclosed with doors and the barrels will swing out when wanted. It is the finest looking pantry we have yet seen, and one of which a woman has reason to feel proud.

H. W. Dennison has received another car-load of corn.

F. L. Ordway received his second car-load of grain this week.

Addie Connor of Albany is here with her daughter, Geneva Valentine.

Six deer have been sent from this station during the last few days.

Charles Valentine has sold his wood and H. B. Lowell is loading it on the cars.

E. J. Bell has recently purchased five cords of wood and has had it fitted for the stove.

Mrs. F. E. Lary has gone to Wildwood, N. H., where her husband is in the lumber business.

Grace Farwell, assistant in the school in Jefferson, N. H., has been at her home a few days recently.

Mrs. S. W. Potter received a nice turkey from her brothers in Auburndale, Mass., which was very much enjoyed at Thanksgiving dinner.

BETHEL.

Took a New Jog.

As Walter Lawrence was jogging his milk team along on Main street, Tuesday morning, the bit broke and "the old mare" took a new jog up the street till she met Alphonse Vander's mail team, when she was pulled up without damage.

Chas. E. Farwell is gaining.

Mrs. Moses Grover is gradually improving.

New cases of measles are still breaking out.

Miss A. C. Willis went to Lewiston, Wednesday.

Warren Emery was at home over Sunday, Nov. 25th.

C. E. Valentine is said to be improving, though yet very sick.

Gene Prescott has bought the Phillips house on Elm street.

Fritz Goddard has bought the Phillips house near the laundry.

Mrs. Milton Penley has bought the Phillips house on High street.

The cold snap caught many unprotected house plants and water faucets.

Billy Hall has returned from the Kennebec waters where he has spent the season.

Maria Robertson has gone to Augusta to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Robertson.

Last Monday and Tuesday were cold and windy, the mercury being at zero and below at early morning.

The ground is so electric that this place is a much talked of proposition in this vicinity, and yet not all talk either.

The wheeling is smooth for frozen ground, but snow in the back woods sufficient to make good work yarding timber.

Many fine specimens of deer have been shipped from this station this season, coming from Ketchum, Newry, Grafton and the lake region.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturdivant of Wentworth's Location, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sturdivant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grover.

A subscription list to raise funds to purchase and preserve the Lincoln homestead is meeting with liberal acknowledgments from the citizens generally.

S. I. French returned from Augusta, Nov. 24th, where he had been visiting his son, Geo. French, two weeks. They took a five days' trip to Acrostook, securing two deer.

Tuesday the 4th was a busy day with the old comrades and their widows at A. W. Grover's, acknowledging their pension vouchers for the past quarter. Among them were two widows of the 1812 war.

J. C. Billings was called to Augusta, Tuesday morning, by the severe illness of his daughter, Alice, who has been there for treatment for the past month. Later in the afternoon he dispatched that she was sinking.

Milton Howard, who died in Oxford about two weeks ago and was brought to Hanover for burial, was the son of Joseph and Zeruliah (Roberts) Howard of Hanover. He was the first death in a family of seven children, the youngest being 60 years of age.

Middle Intervale.

C. E. Paine was in Mason, Friday.

W. A. Bragg from Errol was here Monday.

Clifton Foster from Bethel Hill was in the place Saturday.

A. B. Grover and family spent Thanksgiving at West Bethel.

Several from here attended the ball at West Bethel, Thursday night.

George Bennett was the guest of friends in the place over Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Wheeler has returned from a visit with friends in Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blake of Milan visited at A. L. Whitman's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heaward have been visiting Mrs. Heaward's mother in Upton.

Belle F. Jackson of Norway was the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Stearns, last Friday.

Thanksgiving visitors—Mrs. Lizzie York, who is teaching in Mason, dined with her mother, Mrs. Anna Grover. W. H. Hutchison and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchison at Bethel Hill. Katie Stearns spent the day with relatives in Norway. Effie and Bertha Tyler of Mason were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett were with their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Jordan at Mechanic Falls.

HEBRON.

Two Shots Ended His Life.

Stanley Pratt, thirteen years of age, son of E. M. Pratt of Oxford, with others of his family spent Thanksgiving in Hebron at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farris. Starting for home on foot with his rifle, he had not gone far when he came across a fine large buck. Two shots ended the career of his handsome deer as you very often see, and which made a fine meal for a deer which made a fine meal for the family.

The house was well furnished but the neighbors saw the fire in season to save the things in the lower part of the house. The occupants were away. We understand there was no insurance on the buildings.

A few years ago Mr. Wakefield went to law with his neighbors over some old lines which was kept in court a long time and it about ruined him and from this he had to mortgage all. After that he and his wife went away to work to get money to redeem the farm. They have been away about four years and had just taken up the mortgage and were intending to come back on their farm in a few weeks.

Ellsworth Dunham has his new barn up.

C. C. Lowell and wife went to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Stearns visited Mrs. R. N. Lowell, Saturday.

R. N. Lowell is running a boarding house at Cat-hole.

Mrs. C. E. Hill and son of Brownfield visited C. Lowell and wife last week.

Mr. Giles of Brownfield was here looking over I. S. Lowell's farm with the intention of buying.

Mrs. J. H. Ridlon went to Boston this week to see her daughter who has been operated on for appendicitis.

Helen Grace Marston is taking her school vacation visiting relatives and friends in Brownfield and Fryeburg.

L. R. Hartford, who has been at Auburn for the past year, has returned home and will cut his pine lumber this winter.

Deer are thick around here. Thirteen were shot in our neighborhood. Nelson Sanborn has shot two deer and caught 28 foxes this fall.

Marshall Spring came near falling from the high beams in the barn to the floor, but struck on some poles which prevented a serious accident.

I. C. Lowell's wife has been very sick with blood poison. They thought she would lose one of her hands, but she is some better at this writing.

HARRISON.

Out for Fun.

There was a chicken raffle at Pitts' meat market the night before, and there by hangs a tale, several tales in fact. Some of the boys were out for fun and if anyone who won a chicken got away with it whole he was in luck. It is said that the grounds around were strewn with legs, wings, etc. It is related that one young man had four chicks and placed them on a shelf behind the proprietor for safe keeping. There they remained till the lights were out and the crowd lined up in front, prepared to remember the chickens when they were brought out. But the young man climbed out the back window and carried them home in safety, and when he came back, whistling down the street, the crowd was still waiting.

Mae Whitney reached home the night before Thanksgiving from Dixfield, where she has been teaching. She will be here several weeks.

Rev. C. N. Davis of Southwest Harbor has supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church for the last two Sundays, and it is hoped his services may be secured permanently.

The Bolster's Mills Dramatic Club are to give their drama, "Oak Farm," at the Grange hall, Wednesday of this week. We always expect a good entertainment when this company comes to town.

Saturday evening was election night at Lakeside Grange. Quite a lengthy session was held, but not all the offices were filled. Walter C. Chacebourne was elected Master. A treat of fine peeps was furnished by W. O. Breed.

The Thanksgiving ball at Grange hall was largely attended, many being present from Bridgton and Waterford, and some from Bolster's Mills and Naples. The local orchestra was assisted by Del Robinson of Bridgton, trombone. An oyster supper was served by Lakeside Grange.

SOUTH HARRISON.

These Partook of Thanksgiving Dinner.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly. Those who partook of Thanksgiving dinner are as follows:—Herman Thompson and family, Jim Thompson and family, John Wentworth and family and Mrs. Susie Johnson at Daniel Thompson's. George Lord and wife of Cooke's Mills, Fred Russell and family, Chester Russell and family, Bert Libby and Fred Flagg at Henry Packard's. Geo. Greene and family of North Bridgton, Mrs. Mabel Brett and two girls of Otisfield, George Dewitte and family at Josiah Strout's.

Frank Chapin and wife spent Thanksgiving in Poland, and Howard Randall and wife in Portland.

George Buck, who is attending Bowdoin college, came home for Thanksgiving and is teaching the school here. He was accompanied home by his cousin, Charley Greene of North Bridgton, who is attending the same college.

Beth Buck, who is teaching school in Otisfield, was at home.

Bela Strout is cooking in camp for James Thomes.

Winnie Kneeland was recently a guest at Henry Furrington's at the village.

Henry Leighton is having some stave timber cut. Herman Thompson and Frank Chapin are cutting it.

Charles Pendexter, Chester Russell and George Ayer are at work for Jim Thomes in the woods at Naples.

Schools in town began last Monday. Ethel Thomes, who has been teaching here the past few terms, is now teaching the Cummings school. Miss Thomes is a fine instructor.

The open time on deer closed last Friday at midnight in Cumberland county. Notwithstanding a couple of young sportsmen, Phil Pitts and Elmer Stuart of Harrison, just before the law came on started out deer hunting and after a short period of time they succeeded in reaching the premises owned by Henry Packard, and after a hard struggle through swamps and over mountains, it is rumored that they were fortunate enough to capture two.

HIRAM.

Farm Buildings Burned.

The farm buildings of William Wakefield were burned Sunday evening by some miscreant, and as the writer was talking with a man the other day about the fire, said it was the work of real badness. The buildings were a nice set all joined together. The barn was large and we were informed there were 35 or more tons of hay burned with all the farming tools including a two-horse moving machine which belonged to Melville Gould.

The house was well furnished but the neighbors saw the fire in season to save the things in the lower part of the house. The occupants were away. We understand there was no insurance on the buildings.

A few years ago Mr. Wakefield went to law with his neighbors over some old lines which was kept in court a long time and it about ruined him and from this he had to mortgage all. After that he and his wife went away to work to get money to redeem the farm. They have been away about four years and had just taken up the mortgage and were intending to come back on their farm in a few weeks.

Ellsworth Dunham has his new barn up.

C. C. Lowell and wife went to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Stearns visited Mrs. R. N. Lowell, Saturday.

R. N. Lowell is running a boarding house at Cat-hole.

Mrs. C. E. Hill and son of Brownfield visited C. Lowell and wife last week.

Mr. Giles of Brownfield was here looking over I. S. Lowell's farm with the intention of buying.

Mrs. J. H. Ridlon went to Boston this week to see her daughter who has been operated on for appendicitis.

Helen Grace Marston is taking her school vacation visiting relatives and friends in Brownfield and Fryeburg.

L. R. Hartford, who has been at Auburn for the past year, has returned home and will cut his pine lumber this winter.

Deer are thick around here. Thirteen were shot in our neighborhood. Nelson Sanborn has shot two deer and caught 28 foxes this fall.

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WEST SUMNER.

Bennie S. Doble.

In Lewiston, Nov. 26th, occurred the death of Bennie S. Doble, aged 40 years. He was the son of E. G. Doble of West Sumner and a former resident of this place, but for several years has resided at Auburn. His remains were brought to West-Sumner for interment in Pleasant Lake cemetery.

A wife and four children survive him, also father, mother, two sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer has gone to F. L. Wyman's at Woodstock to spend the winter.

A. T. Hollis, wife and children spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Hollis' mother.

Mrs. Bennie Doble and children will not return to Auburn, but will stop with E. G. Doble for a while.

NEWRY.

Mrs. A. B. Frost is at work at J. S. Allen's.

Don Smith's baby is quite sick with a bad cold and sore throat. Eva Cook is at work there a few days.

Last Sunday morning was the coldest we had had, the thermometer coming down two degrees below zero. It was also cold on Monday and Tuesday.

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BUCKFIELD.
A New Hydrant.
At a special meeting of the Village

Corporation it was voted to place a hydrant in the lumber yard of O. M. & H. A. Irish.

Alfred Cole went to Portland Friday. Linwood Damon is at home, sick with measles.
Montrose Bennett is very ill with typhoid fever.
Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Farrar of Brookton, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with relatives in town.
Adelbert Jordan, Buckfield's veteran fox hunter, has shot three foxes so far this fall.
Walter and George Cole's families spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cole.
William H. Allen and wife of Rumford Falls, Arden Tilton and family of Auburn and many others came home to help eat the Thanksgiving turkey.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

A Birthday Party.

Mrs. Fred Bolster celebrated her birthday last Saturday evening by entertaining her relatives, about fifty in number, and her pastor, Rev. D. A. Tuttle and family. A program consisting of music, both vocal and instrumental, recitations by the younger members of the family and a reading by Earle Warren were greatly enjoyed.
A bountiful collation was served in the spacious dining-room, the menu, both as to quantity and quality, was such as Mrs. Bolster is famous for preparing. Relatives were present from Norway and Portland. At a late hour the guests departed expressing many kind wishes for their host and hostess.

Mrs. Elisha Turner is quite ill at the present writing.
Florence and Helen Clark have visited a week in Bethel.
Earle Warren is teaching in the Center district, Harrison.
William Jones and wife came up from Auburn to pass Thanksgiving in their own home.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Passed by Crooked River Lodge, F. & A. M., on the death of Brother Charles Lamb.
WHEREAS: Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved brother whose presence so often cheered us in our meetings, and whose cheerful disposition made glad the hearts of all with whom he came in contact.
Resolved: That in obedience to the dictates of our feelings we think it proper to give some expression of our regard for his high and noble character.
Resolved: That while we as members of Crooked River Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 122, humbly recognize the hand of an over-ruling Providence, we would express our hearty sympathy to the wife and children of our departed brother, and commend them to the deep love of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, and who would draw by the silver cords of love all his children unto Himself, there to form a glorious and eternal union.
Resolved: That by the removal of Brother Lamb, the Lodge has lost one of its oldest and most earnest workers.
Resolved: That as a token of remembrance our charter wear the emblem of mourning sixty days; that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family, also a copy be sent to the Oxford County Advertiser for publication.
D. A. TUTTLE, Committee
CLARENCE CASWELL, on Resolutions.
FRANK BARROWS, Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS: Our Heavenly Father has called to a higher and better world our Sister Mary W. Everett, therefore we do
Resolved: That in the death of Sister Everett, Bear Mountain Grange sustains the loss of a faithful member of our order.
Resolved: That we tender our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our departed Sister in this their hour of affliction.
Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy be sent to the Oxford County Advertiser for publication and also placed upon our records.
C. S. HAMLIN, Committee
MRS. ELLA A. HAMLIN, on Resolutions.
J. B. HAMLIN, Resolutions.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Nov. 23, by Rev. G. A. Brooks Walter H. Haines and Lena M. Davis, both of Norway.
In Norway, Nov. 29, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Victor Lloyd Partridge and Ella Annie Edgcomb, both of Norway.
In Norway, Nov. 23, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Ralph Levee and Alice Edgcomb, both of Norway.
In Rumford Falls, Nov. 24, by J. W. Stuart, Esq., Fred W. Russell and Mrs. Lena E. Knight, both of Rumford Falls.
In Rumford Falls, Nov. 23, by Rev. J. A. LaFramme, Ed. Roderick and Eva Talbot, both of Rumford Falls.
In Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, William C. Ordway and Flora Gardner, both of Denmark.
In Lewiston, Nov. 23, by Rev. H. I. Holt, Charles D. Dunn of South Paris and Mrs. Emma L. B. Kelley of Belgrade Lakes.
In Bridgton, Nov. 23, by Rev. William Wood, Leonard Pitts of Harrison and Minnie E. Jackson of North Bridgton.
In Casco, Nov. 23, by Rev. Mr. Roach, Merritt B. Gay of Portland and Iva N. Spiller of Casco.

BIRTHS.

In Gilead, Dec. 1, to the wife of C. P. Valentine, a daughter.
In Island Pond, Vt., Nov. 6, to the wife of Henry D. Douglass, of Bethel, a daughter, Cordelia Threlkeld.
In Mexico, Nov. 25, to the wife of Fred Babb, a son.
In Gilbertville, Nov. 22, to the wife of Noyes S. Cushman, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, Nov. 20, to the wife of Robert Watson, a daughter.
In Newry, Nov. 30, to the wife of J. S. Allen, a son.
In Hebron, Nov. 20, to the wife of Ira M. Bearce, a daughter.
In East Bethel, Nov. 30, to the wife of Lamonte Cole, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Lewiston, Nov. 26, Bessie S. Doble, formerly of West, aged 40 years.
In Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 28, Victoria A. Whitmarsh, aged 68 years, 11 months, 29 days.
In Westbrook, Dec. 1, Alden Pike, formerly of Norway, aged 85 years.
In Paris, Dec. 5, Mrs. Mary T. Hilborn, aged 84 years.
In Brookline, Mass., Nov. 23, Stephen Cabot of Andover, aged 90 years.
In Rumford Falls, Nov. 25, Arthur M. Perkins.
In Ladoga, Wis., Nov. 23, Charles H. Whitman, aged 68 years, 4 months, 3 days.
In Rumford Falls, Nov. 29, Carl G. F. Hansen, formerly of Denmark, aged 22 years.

OXFORD.

Damaged by Fire.

A two tenement house on High street owned by the Robinson Mfg Co. caught fire about the chimney, Tuesday afternoon, and was damaged to the extent of five or six hundred dollars.
A line of hose was run from the mills and the engine was used, and the Fire Department did good service in keeping the fire under control.
The fire caught about the chimney in the tenement occupied by Henry Chaplin. The other tenement was occupied by Albert Irving. The most of the furniture of both tenements was removed in a more or less damaged condition. No insurance on furniture.

That School System.

Charles Durell is a teacher in a graded school in Abington, Mass., and in conversation with the writer stated that in his opinion the school system of Massachusetts was far in advance of Maine. Mr. Durell is a graduate of Bates college, has taught several terms in Maine, is well acquainted with its school system, and his opinion ought to count. As far as my observation goes, and certainly in the town of Oxford, I think Mr. Durell is right, as there is something out of gear with the village schools. Pupils are ground through the different departments and graduated from the high school who can neither write a decent letter, spell many of the most common words, nor take up a paper and read in an intelligent manner.
Now do not think these are old-fashioned ideas. If any of the boys or girls now attending school should apply to a business house for a position, you will find those same things count for or against you. This is not all the fault of the teachers or children. The parents are very negligent in school matters. How many fathers even visit the school once a year, and if your child does not do as well as you think it ought, you are most apt to condemn the teacher. Why don't you visit the school every two or three weeks, talk with the scholars and teachers, get personally acquainted with them and thus give encouragement to both teacher and pupil. Nor is there any sense in rushing scholars from one grade to another until they can fully comprehend that the word it isn't spelled with two ts.
Your correspondent overheard two high school scholars discussing a geometrical problem and one of them made this remark, "Them problems haint so easy as them others was!" Now that we have more conception of grammar than Peck's Bad Boy had of preaching.

There is something radically wrong with the village schools. Mr. Pratt and Miss Perkins are both willing workers and are willing to give freely of their time for the good of the schools, but they cannot do it all. If the material is rushed through to them with imperfect knowledge of the lower branches, they cannot be expected to turn out a finished product.
George H. Jones was in Portland, Saturday of last week.
Dr. Farris' daughter Inez is quite ill with typhoid fever.
Ernest Pratt and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Pratt's father at Clinton.
George Parrott and his guest, Thomas Kohlen of Portland, were in Norway, Saturday.
Leander Wardwell and wife entertained their son-in-law and wife at dinner, Thanksgiving day.
H. O. Blake and wife were in Livermore Falls last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Floy Stove.
Clinton Bumpus and wife were the guests of Mr. Bumpus' sister, Mrs. Harry Russell of Auburn last week.

Nearly all of the Oxford young people who are employed in Portland came home for their Thanksgiving dinner.
Alton Delano came home from Hebron Academy, Wednesday, the 28th, and stayed during the remainder of the week.
The ladies of the Congregational circle remembered the aged and sick with Thanksgiving boxes containing fruit and dainties.
Annie Hazen, who was home for Thanksgiving, says her sister, Bertha, who is in a Portland hospital, is slowly improving.

A. S. Fuller returned on Saturday from a two weeks' hunting trip in Mason. Mr. Fuller brought home two fine deer, a buck and a doe.
Ferrian Daniels has moved from the house owned by Mrs. Ruby Miller on Pleasant street to one of the Robinson Mfg Co.'s rents on Back street.

It is reported that George Hazen has sold the Boxer Brown place on the plains to a party who will soon establish a fish hatchery on the premises.
O. White and schoolmate from Abington Academy, Andover, and Joseph Robinson of Phillips, Andover, came home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Samuel Bumpus of Rumford Falls, brother of Arthur and Clinton Bumpus, died Monday, Dec. 3. Mr. Bumpus had been sick with diabetes for two years.
Charles Durell and friend from Abington, Mass., and Frank Hawkes of Boston spent Thanksgiving with their parents, C. F. Durell and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hawkes.

Alton Kavanaugh, who has been working in Portland for several years, received an offer of a generous raise in salary from a firm in Bangor and moved there last week.
John Robinson returned from the New York horse sale, Monday. Mr. Robinson says the choice stock brought good prices, and a two-year-old colt which he bid \$2300 for was sold for \$6000.

Edwin Fuller and party left, Friday morning, for Eugene Burns' camp at South Arm, Andover, where they will remain for two weeks' hunting. James Walker does the chores and tends the critters in Mr. Fuller's absence.

We are sorry to hear that Gertrude Foster, teacher in the intermediate department of the village schools, will not return for the winter term, as her mother, who is an invalid, will require her services at home.

With the thermometer standing at zero and the wind blowing at 50 miles an hour, Sunday was ushered in as a most uncomfortable day, yet Ethel Cook drove to Albany, a distance of 30 miles, where she has one more week's teaching.

The sports men of the place held a gander supper at Lake View Hotel, Monday night. Deer meat was served to all who cared for it, and some of the ganders have been seen to suddenly stop talking or working and make a break for the woods.

The ball in Robinson hall, Wednesday evening of last week, was attended by about thirty couples. Supper was served at intermission in Sons of Temper-

ance hall. Music was furnished by Edwards & Stone's orchestra, aided by an imported clarinet player.

Everett Cook and sister Ethel, who have been teaching in Albany, came home to eat Thanksgiving turkey with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook. After a month's vacation, Mr. Cook and sister will go to Ormond Beach, Florida, where they have employment in one of the large hotels during the winter.

When Benjamin Flood returned from Boston nearly three weeks ago he reported Heloise Hersey as much improved in health. She could get about, attend to her business and, had delivered several lectures since she was here. A few days ago he received a letter stating she was again sick and confined to the house with her old trouble.

The Gypsy moth has been found in large numbers in Kittery, Eliot, Alfred and Naples. No one thing would be more detrimental to the State of Maine than a general invasion by Gypsy moths. Pines, spruces and similar trees are killed in one year. The more hardy trees seldom survive more than two seasons. In the mean time it will pay property owners and farmers to be on the lookout and any suspicious looking insect should be sent to Prof. E. F. Hutchinson, State Entomologist, Waterville, for inspection.

EAST OXFORD.

Samuel Heald spent Thanksgiving with his father in Sumner.

Leon Wardwell of Oxford Station was in this place Sunday, Dec. 2.

Mrs. Charles Needham is visited by her sister, Franke Harmon of Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thomas were called to Auburn, Saturday, by the sickness of Mr. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Julia Thomas.

Annie Cordwell, Beatrice Cordwell, Charles Needham and daughter Alice and Fannie Harmon went to Lewiston, Saturday.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker went to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Hill has been very sick but is now on the mending hand.

Louise Ballard is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Walker.

Miss B. W. Farrington has gone to Peabody, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wiley.

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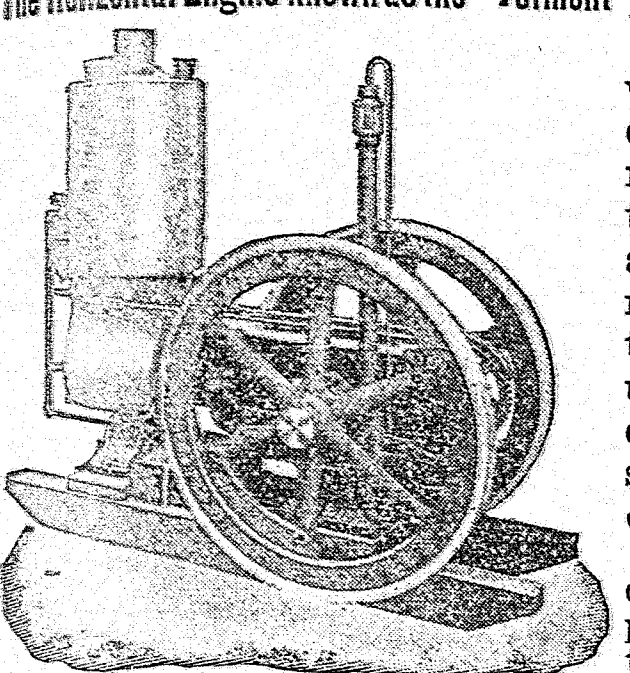
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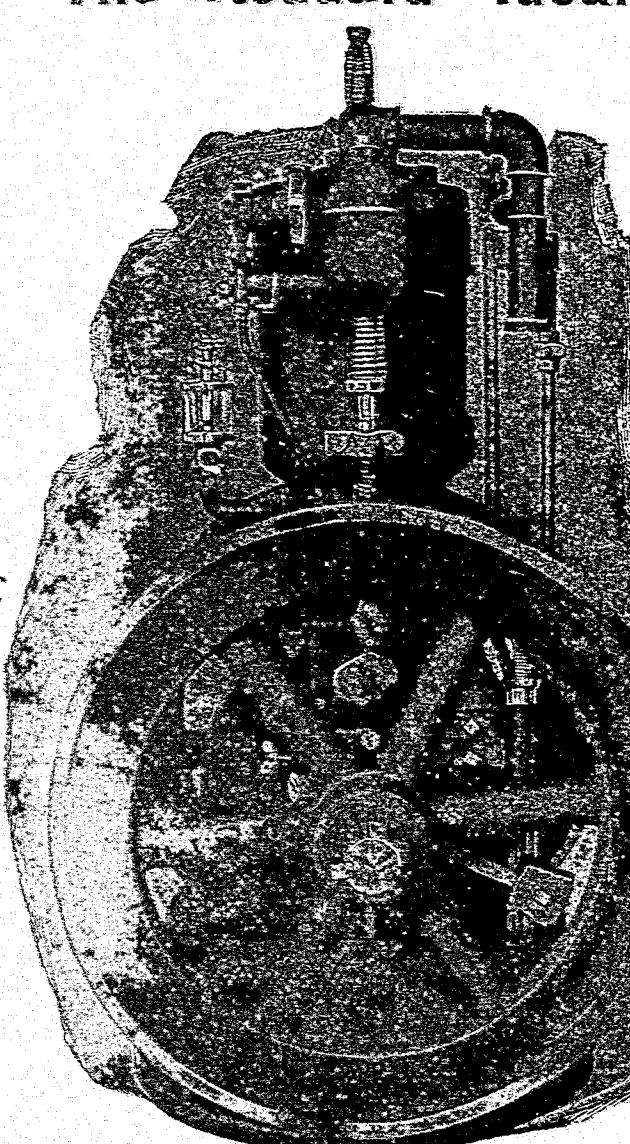
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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Partridge-Edgcomb.
Victor L. Partridge and Ella A. Edgcomb were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Beal street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. B. S. Rideout. The bride was dressed in white tulle and carried a bouquet of roses. The ceremony was performed in the parlor under an evergreen arch, the single ring service being used. The bride was given away by her father, Orrin Edgcomb. At 8:30 a reception was held and many beautiful presents were received.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Partridge are well-known young people and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future happiness.

The Stray Dogs Round.
Brackett Small of Bolster's Mills writes: "I visited my traps the 25th and found in them three foxes and one coon but no dog." Our stray dogs have returned well loaded with hedgehog quills.

"Max" was found in the woods near the John N. Deane place, Waterford, by Elmore Everett on the 26th and was brought to town by him. He was in a sorry plight, too lame to walk and nearly starved.

"Zubie" returned to Round Pond on Thanksgiving day with a fair number of quills in her mouth.

Mr. Lary followed her track in the snow to the iron bridge and lost it there. The following day Mr. Lary and David Thurston were on the track on the west side of Crooked river but soon learned that "Max" had been found and thus ended the dog hunt.

School Notes.
Schools in Yaggar and Frost Hill districts opened last Monday, Grace E. Haynes and Maria B. Jones, teachers. All other schools in town open Monday, Dec. 10, with the same teachers as the fall term except grade nine of the village school where a vacancy caused by the resignation of Annie E. Bradford has been filled by appointing Ida M. Tibbetts of Portland as teacher. Miss Tibbetts is a graduate of the Maine Central Institute in that course and has taught five terms of school, coming to Norway from Bartlett, N. H.

Through the courtesy of Rev. H. A. Clifford, superintendent of schools of Paris the members of the superintending school committee and teachers of Norway are invited to attend a teacher's meeting at South Paris Grammar school rooms Saturday, Dec. 8, at 1 p. m. The principal address of the day will be by Superintendent Payson Smith of Auburn on "Some of the best works of Auburn schools."

Frances Watson spent Thanksgiving at West Bethel.

William C. Leavitt was in Portland, Monday on business.

Ruth Bean is working at Miss Libby's studio during vacation.

Carl Stone returned to Brunswick, Sunday, after spending Thanksgiving at home.

The regular prayer meeting at the Congregational church for this week only will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Rev. B. S. Rideout will give a lecture at Dixfield this week, it being one of a series of lectures that are being given there.

George Cullinan and Fred Lefebvre were in Boston and vicinity last week attending the Harvard and Yale football game. Mr. Lefebvre also visited his sister, Annie, who is employed as a teacher at Sharon, Mass.

Master Eddie Chick is the proud owner of a new clarinet and is going to take lessons on it. He is very fond of music and is a fine piano player for a boy of his age, and intends to still play away at it as well as at his new instrument.

At the union Thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening held at the Baptist church, Rev. B. S. Rideout delivered a stirring address dealing at some length on the literature which is being read by the youth of to-day, and other evils which seriously effect the morals of the town and country. He believes that we should investigate and see what kind of books the children are reading and to see that they are provided with good reading. The address was very interesting and although the attendance was fair, many more should have been present and learned some of the truths that were spoken.

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FOX HOUNDS For sale, thoroughbred fine, 56. Call and see or send order to F. E. Sanborn, Denmark, Maine. 48-50.

FOR SALE Two registered Holstein bull calves, 12 months old, straight, handsome and as well bred as any in the U. S. Benj. Tucker, Route 2, Norway, Me. 48-50.

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FOR SALE One new sleigh, upholstered, 188 Main Street, Norway, Maine. 48-49.

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2ND HAND snow shoes wanted, one pair make, and in good shape. Address with price. F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me. 48-49.

Thanksgiving Ball.

Thursday evening at the Opera House was held the 23rd annual successful ball under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, the proceeds being for the benefit of Sir Knight Horace Pike.

The evening was clear and cold, which only helped to increase the enjoyment of those in attendance. All passed off in a most pleasant manner, even if the lights did go off for a short time, for they were quickly replaced by lamps, but soon came on again.

There were fully 78 couples on the march, which was led by "Young Put" Richardson and his sister, Lotta. One hundred and fourteen dance tickets were well filled, and this dance will be added to the long list of those given by the K. of P.'s, as one of the most successful yet, both financially and socially. At intermission ice cream and cake were served.

An order of 16 dances kept the time well employed until a late hour. The sum of \$134.80 was cleared and presented to Mr. Pike.

Thanksgiving Day Shoot.
Despite the unfavorable weather on Thanksgiving day, Co. D had a shoot at their range for the company badge which was won by Sergt. W. P. Marston with a score of 60. Following are the scores:

W. P. Marston.....59
S. L. Siles.....59
W. S. Truman.....59
V. R. Webster.....59
V. P. Stevens.....59
L. E. Marston.....59
C. H. Pike.....48

The second badge which was shot for by the marksmen was won by L. E. Marston with the score of 48.

Nye, Gilbert of Rochester, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mary B. Coy of Gilbertville recently visited her aunt, Helen M. Coy.

James and Anna Stone took dinner with their brother and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hayden of Haverhill, Mass., visited his mother last week.

We do printing as you want and get it out when promised. Send us your next order.

Carl Crommett, who spent Thanksgiving at home, returned to Pennsylvania, Monday.

E. F. Smith has had a telephone put in, number 139-11; also V. L. Partridge, number 130-3.

Oscar N. Cox and wife, Elita Noyes and Alice Foster spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Frank Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berry at West Paris.

The Y. P. C. U. will hold a business meeting, followed by a social at Congregational hall, this Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchins and Esther of Exeter, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Leavitt.

The annual meeting of the Norway Board of Trade will be held at Bagge house hall next Tuesday evening. The officers for next year will be re-elected, and matters of special importance will come before the Board.

J. Waldo Nash received quite a curiosity in the shape of a deer head which was sent him for mounting by Charles Morquis of Auburn. The head has three horns, on one side a small horn has grown out in front of the large one, coming it would seem almost from the socket of the right eye.

Commander Peary, in his trip in which he reached a point above the 87th parallel latitude, was supplied with snowshoes by A. M. Dunham of Norway and with sledges by George A. Hussey, of South Paris. So these two towns have the honor of being represented, by their industries, at the "farthest north."

SOUTH PARIS.
A Disagreeable Fire.

At 3:15 Sunday afternoon the South Paris fire department was called out by the ringing of the Methodist church bell and for two hours fought a persistent fire under anything but favorable conditions.

The fire was in the upper part of the Colby house on Pleasant street, nearly opposite the Grand Trunk railroad station. The house comprises three stories and a basement. The fire undoubtedly started in the southwestern end of the third story. Those who arrived at the scene of the fire first succeeded in carrying out nearly all the furniture. There were three tenements in the house, occupied by George A. Hussey, Charles A. Hersey and Edward D. Slattery. The Husseys also had several boarders. Several stoves could be seen along the street that had been brought out with fires in them, and proved to be quite useful for the firemen to warm their hands.

The hose companies arrived promptly and lines were laid from the hydrants at the corner of Skilling avenue and at the railroad crossing, and three streams were put on. This didn't seem very powerful and the old hand tub was brought up and stationed in front of R. W. Hall's. Plenty of men were ready for the brakes but the valves refused to work. This was finally abandoned and the work left to the hydrant streams. It was bitter work for the firemen. Every drop of water that fell outside of the building froze the minute it struck, and the coats, hats and gloves of the firemen were soon a frozen mass. The fire was very difficult to get at, at first being inside and in the roof of the building, but as soon as it broke through the roof it was an easier matter, and after two hours of hard work the last spark was disposed of.

The origin of the fire is not known. It seemed to start near the roof in the part of the house occupied by the Slatterys. Upper story was pretty well burned out, also a portion of the second story, where the fire started and in two or three places it burned down through the walls nearly to the bottom.

The building is owned by Charles C. Colby of Bethel and was insured for \$2280. Mr. Hussey had some insurance on his furniture and Mr. Hersey had \$800 insurance on his goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Buck of Snow's Falls and Dr. Charles E. Buck and daughter, Myrtle, spent Thanksgiving at Fred Farrar's in Sumner. Mrs. Farrar is a sister of Charles T. Buck.

Harry J. Fifield of Burdett Business College, Boston, and Ralph D. Berry, Tufts '10, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Anderson at their home in Providence, R. I. Past pleasures of school life at Paris High were reviewed and a general good time enjoyed by all. Mr. Fifield and Mr. Berry returned to their college duties, Saturday.

Mining Project in Maine.

Maine has a real gold mine hidden away in the hills of Oxford county that bids fair to make the little township of Byron one of the most important places in northern New England. This section has always had the reputation of finding gold, but it remained for Perley A. Whitney, son of a California miner, to develop this region. He owns at present 100 acres of land here from which there has already been taken \$12,000 in gold.

Mr. Whitney originally lived in Upton but came to this region in 1890, trapping foxes. His father was a California miner and quickly noticed the bed rock in the streams of this valley. He said there must be gold here.

The party returned in the spring, so crazy with the gold fever that they camped in a cloth tent for six weeks on the ice. At the end of six weeks of diligent prospecting and hard work they had exactly 75 cents worth of gold.

Their courage, however, was better than ever for they had demonstrated there was gold here. They found a mine in the river bank that would yield 25 cents to the pan, and working in a primitive way, at the end of four years, took out \$6,000 of gold nuggets. Everyone in this section thought it was brass, so they sent it to the mint at Philadelphia; it was gold.

From every brook and stream within a radius of 20 miles in length gold has been found. Mr. Whitney has prospecting on every stream in this territory and found gold. He has even taken a pan of dry dirt from the top of the mountain, and carrying it half a mile to wash found the color.

The East Branch of Swift river runs directly through Mr. Whitney's land. This stream takes its rise up near the top of Tumbledown mountain—a peak that scientists declare was once an active volcano. The top of this mountain shows an extinct crater and there is cooled lava on the sides of the peak.

"The future prospects will be quartz and placer mining," says Mr. Whitney. "The bed rock will assay \$12.80 to the ton and from that to \$17.50.

"We had been finding loose gold in the river, and knowing it might come from some ledge, endeavored to find the ledge. The ledge was a coarse micaceous schist with coarse quartz veins and gold all through the ledge. The whole farm is a ledge of such bed-rock. It all contains gold and is free milling, so it costs only about \$3 a ton to reduce. The trend of this schist rock and the quartz veins are very nearly North and South."

What a thing it is to see way up in these northern woods—a gold mine in full operation!

Swift river is hardly more than a good sized undercurrent but very quick, frequently rising and falling in a single night from a little shower on the mountains.

Other miners said it was impossible to build a dam on this brook that would withstand the mighty spring floods. But Mr. Whitney solved the problem with a log dam covered tight with birch bark that he nailed to the mountains.

The present dam is located at the upper end of the property. It is 75 feet long and 15 feet high. Sluice boxes a quarter of a mile below the dam are built in regular Western mining style, and the bank of the river, so the dirt can be regular sluiced.

"We are working," says Mr. Whitney, "in a systematic way. We put in a little dam across the river, above the place we wish to work. Then sluices are made by nailing boards together—a box with a bottom and two sides, but no top. These boxes are about 10 feet long.

"Commencing at the dam we lay blockings on a grade steep enough so the water will run through and lay the line of sluice boxes down over the place we wish to work. Then we fasten the riffles onto the lower end of the string of boxes. These riffles are made by two pieces running lengthwise and cross pieces running between, about an inch apart, the water running over these riffles causes an undertow, and the sand goes on and the gold stays on the riffles.

"Then we have only to shovel dirt into these boxes or run it in from the bank. To get the gold, the water is shut off from the box entirely, the riffles are taken up, and what sand is left is panned out in a common mining camp. The last is dried over a fire and the surplus black and blower in a blower."

The whole region is of glacial action: a strong factor in favor of gold.

Mr. Whitney is wearing the only ring in the State of Maine that is made entirely of Maine gold and with a gold nugget, also the product of Swift river, set in it.

He has also found some gems in this region, mostly aquamarine together with some tourmalines, pink and green.

That there is gold here in paying quantities there can be no doubt. The present saw several hundred dollars worth of the Swift river product that had been coined into money, gold ring, nuggets and plenty of fine gold.

"We find the magnetic iron all right that is always found with gold," says Mr. Whitney. "There are true fisher veins that will undoubtedly go better in depth."

"We found a mine in the river bank that would yield 25 cents to the pan and took out \$6,000. The first big piece of gold we found in the river, my brother and I were standing on the shore looking out onto the river. He saw the color of gold flash in the river. The water was about two feet deep and he was very quiet. He thought it was gold so he tried to wade out. The water ran so swiftly he could not stand. I took a rope and tied it about his arms and held him up to the shore, standing in the water above where he was. We secured the nugget. It was pure gold and worth over \$5.

"One rainy day we started out for a little fun at prospecting. We started up the river to take up the sluice boxes and within ten minutes found a nugget in the crevices in the rocks, which we dug out with a jackknife. It was worth \$12."

Mr. Whitney has one location that he calls the "Spring Mine," from a beautiful little spring that is near this productive hole. From this mine he has taken \$800 worth of gold.

The Spring Mine is as picturesque a spot as any miner could desire. Just back of the mine is a big ledge covered with beautiful moss and ferns over which the water sparkles from one of the finest springs in the country. [Board of Trade Journal.]

L. A. Flint, North Waterford says: "It's only fair to say my ads for wild animals in the Advertiser brought many inquiries that were O. K. Shall use it again next season."

The mantle of the law again covers the bull moose, but the deer must look out for themselves a few days longer.

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BETHEL.

Middle Intervale. Joseph Chase of Rumford Falls was here recently.

Mattie Stevens, who has been with her brother and family for some time has returned to her home in Livermore Falls.

We were saddened to hear of the death of O. P. Russell of Hanover. His brother Frank who lives here attended his funeral.

Who will be a leader for the prevention of cruelty to animals? "Whistles each boy and girl Sweet melody's fragrance, And love its cause: Dare to be kind and true, Give each and all their due, Win them in love to you, By God's own laws."

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Edna Brown, one of the village teachers, and Grace Brown went home to spend their vacation. Elsie and Lena Buck went home from the high school to spend their vacation.

Ruth Bean and her grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Rolfe, stay in the village while Ruth works for Miss Libby in her studio during her vacation. Mrs. E. J. Holt and Flora Decker called on Mrs. A. A. Rolfe when they came down to the Grange meeting, Saturday.

Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Frost invited Mr. Rolfe and Ruth Bean over to the Grange hall to dinner, where the Grangers had a very nice picnic dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Will Herce and daughter, Leona, were there. Hattie Buck from Norway Lake called on Ruth Bean, Saturday.

GREENWOOD CENTER.

Perry Farnham is sick with the tonsillitis.

A large moose has been tracked on Mt. Abraham.

Mrs. Daniel Cole has been sick for the past week.

Wesley Cole took a flying trip to West Paris, Tuesday forenoon.

Nelson Cole has finished work for George Cole and will be at home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole had an invitation to the Thanksgiving dinner at their son-in-law's, Ernest C. Mason's, at Locke's Mills. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mason spent Sunday at her mother's, Mrs. Wesley Cole's.

The Chain Letter.

The Parsonage, Waterford, Me., Nov. 30, 1906.

THE EDITOR, NORWAY ADVERTISER: By your courtesy I would once again draw the attention of your readers to the superstitious prayer chain referred to by me in a previous issue.

The issue of the New York Sun for last Wednesday contains the following statements in a note on these threatening epistles:

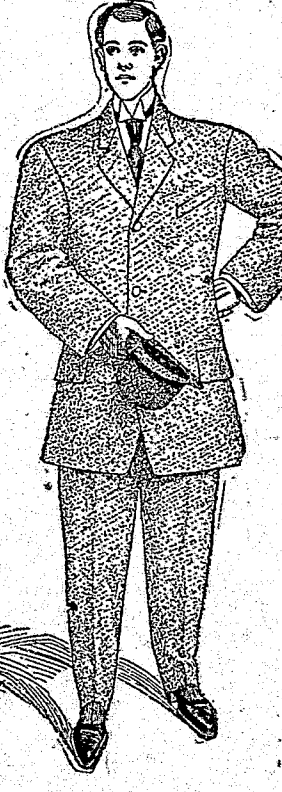
"Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, whose name is used in the letter without authority, has denied many times that he had any responsibility for the so-called prayer chain."

"The prayer and the threat accompanying it have caused many good persons much anxiety to say nothing of great annoyance. Absurd as it is, men and women have felt themselves compelled through fear to obey the anonymous 'friend' who signs the letters, and several cases of serious nervous disorders produced by it in delicate persons are reported."

put an end to the chain with small result, its persistence throws a curious statement that religious faith is waning in this country."

I feel this letter due to Bp. Lawrence and the misguided public and for these reasons have dared to trespass on your space so soon again. The plain advice I should give to all recipients of these letters, is, burn them. Sincerely Yours, EDWIN A. RUMBLE, Minister of Waterford United Churches.

Rev. Francis B. Knowlton died at his home in Athol, Mass., Oct. 17. He was a Congregational minister and had held a pastorate at South Paris, age 74 years.



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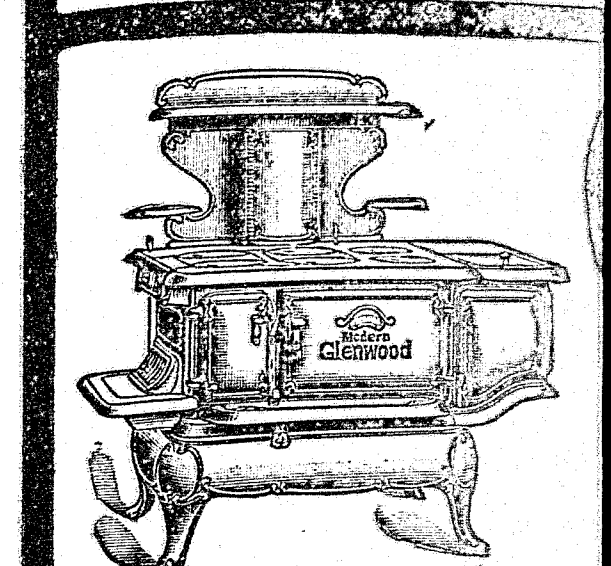
NORWAY SOUTH PARIS

Death of Stephen Cabot.

Major Stephen Cabot of Brookline, Mass., died on Friday, Nov. 21, after a few hours' illness. He was in command of Fort Warren in the Civil War and put was the late Cooper street riot. His father was the late Samuel Cabot of Andover; his grandfather, Col. H. Perkins, who won laurels in the Revolution.

Mr. Cabot will be missed in Andover, where he had a home for some years. He had spent his summers there for the past 50 years. He was public spirited, did much for the church, the village improvement society and the public library. He was president of the Library Association 19 years. Cabot Lodge, K. of P., bears his name. His wife died about four years ago. Mr. Cabot was 80 years of age.

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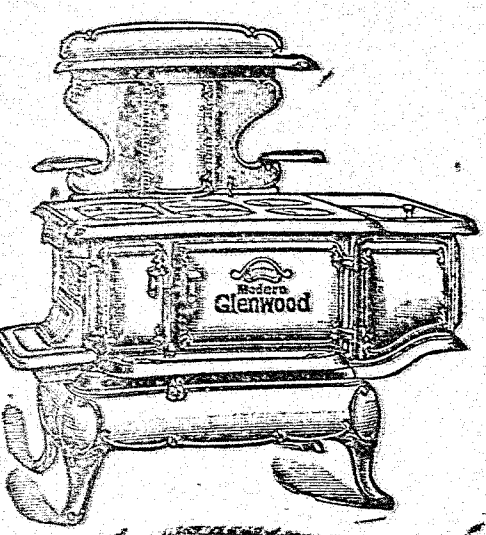
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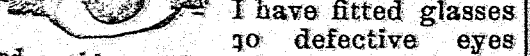
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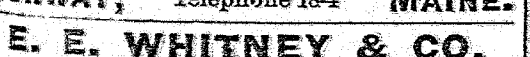
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there seems to be too much Celt in the
individual for any one of us to miss an
opportunity of making the most of our
woes.

We supposedly wear mourning as a
token of respect and sorrow for those
departed. In early Christian times the
color of mourning was deep violet, or
white. Violet particularly was a color
sacred to the dead. To-day we consider
only the deepest black can portray our
feelings adequately to the world at large
but what impressions our sable trap-
pings are making on the spirits of those
around us we don't take into considera-
tion at all.

Not long ago a friend of mine lost her
sister. There had been much affection
between them and no one needed to be
told that the remaining sister's heart
was breaking in grief and loneliness.
She was a rather conventional person,
however, and at once went into deepest
signs of outward mourning. Her chil-
dren had never seen her in crepe and
even before they understood the meaning
of the symbol their mother's sombre
garb depressed them.

Then when they realized that she
wore those black clothes because Aunt
Lil would never come back again, every
time they noticed the sable dress the
most sensitive of the children would cry
in real distress. Finally the family doc-
tor was called in and ordered the mother
to leave off her black, at least when she
was in the house, as it seemed to be
doing the child real harm. Knowing
that her grief needed no outward display
she once more went around in frocks of
subdued colors amid an appreciative
family.

Some one has said that the deeper the
widow's veil the shorter the widow-
hood. Though nobody takes a saying
like that for truth we see it proven only
too often, and very deep and depressing
mourning is not considered healthful
either to body or mind and is by gen-
eral decree going out of custom—for
fashion is too frivolous a thing to talk of
in connection with grief.

A short black veil becomes necessary
behind which to hide the first uncon-
trollable expression of sorrow from curi-
ous eyes, but yards and yards of trail-
ing crepe becomingly arranged to show
off the hair and face can scarcely be
entirely unobserved. Perhaps it is not
surprising that the wearing of such
ostentatious parading even of one's sor-
rows is harmful to others who parade
less and feel more.

One very sensitive little woman, who
had lost her husband and forbore wear-
ing black on account of her children
could not bear to see any one in deep
mourning, as it recalled too keenly her
own loss. I remember her abruptly
leaving the car which a large woman
swathed in black veils and crepe had
entered. Perhaps if she had stayed to
see this woman's placid and contented
features emerge from behind the veil
she would not have felt so keenly for her
suffering.

To parade one's grief is unwholesome
and unkind. It can only be said to have
one thing in its favor—that is, that
flaunting sorrow evaporates quickly.

In the business world the deep trap-
pings of woe have no place at all. To
drag the outward emblem of your sor-
rows to the shop or office where your
work will not help you or your associates
through the day.

An Oriental legend tells that every
tear wept for the departed, every gar-
ment rent or worn in sorrow hinders the
spirit in its heavenward flight. When
you come to think of it, too, for whom
are we in mourning—not for those that
have gone, but for those that remain—
ourselves. To inflict our woe on others
is selfish luxury which we should over-
come for the sake of those who are dear
to us.

Colby College News.

Ralph B. Penfold, Colby 1910, of
South Paris, has been obliged to discon-
tinue his college course for the present
on account of serious trouble which he
is having with his eyes. He has been
trying to make the best of his forced va-
cation by going on a hunting trip to New
Hampshire. His cousin, Donald S.
Briggs, accompanied him.

The Thanksgiving recess at Colby
commenced Wednesday noon and con-
tinued Monday morning. It is not
altogether improbable in the mind of the
writer that the good old hills of Oxford
county rang with many a shout during
these three days.

The Colby Glee Club make a short
tour through the State during the four
days' recess.

Now that the football season is over
too eyes of all the students are turned
toward basket ball, and with the mat-
terial that we have on hand it looks as
if we might have a winning team.

The Christmas MacClure's contains
some of the most varied, picturesque,
and striking material which the maga-
zine has ever gathered together in a sin-
gle number. Perhaps the most interest-
ing single feature is an editorial article
in which a life of Mary Baker G. Eddy
and a history of Christian Science are
announced, to begin in January. Myra
Kelly heads the list of fiction this
month with "Little Bo-Peep," the tragic
story of a little Russian child.

EAST SUMMER.

Sister's Day.

Sister's Day in the Union Grange was
observed Nov. 24 with a large attend-
ance. Four degrees were worked, the
third and fourth on a class of five. All
officers were filled by the ladies who
came in a body dressed in white and
marched to their allotted stations. The
following were the officers for the day:

M.—Ida J. Bonney.
O.—Esther Grose.
L.—Johnnie Bonney.
S.—Kate Morry.
A.—Stella Hollis.
Chap.—Lucy Russell.
Sec.—Stella A. Robinson.
G.—Lizzie Andrews.
R.—Esther Grose.
P.—L. Etta Newell.
F.—Ida Russell.
E.—A. Lillian Crockett.

Applications were received and placed
in the hands of an investigating com-
mittee. Dinner was in charge of the
brothers and served in a fine and sys-
tematic manner. Program of entertain-
ment as follows:

Music.....
Choir consisting of Sisters Ora Morrill, Hat-
tie Jacobs, Addie Eames, Stella Robinson and
Reading.....
Sister Emma Hollis
Diologue, a morning call.....
Sister Lucy Russell and Stella Robinson
Recitation.....
Diologue, taking the census.....
Sisters Lucy Russell and Stella Robinson
Singing.....
Female Quartet

This was a red letter day in Union
Grange, No. 80.

Newspaper Editor

Made Helpless

URIC-O CURED HIM

Rheumatism Tortured and Crippled Mr.

Theo. D. Hadley of Kennett Square, Pa.

Dear Friend:

You will remember of my writing you some
time ago regarding Uric-O for rheumatism. I
took your advice and purchased three bottles
from my local druggist and began its use at
once. Favorable effects were experienced and
day by day I improved. I have used the three
bottles and can truthfully state that I am a
well man.

Uric-O has cured in me as bad a case of rheu-
matism as ever existed. My suffering for
months was intense, some nights not able to get
one moment's sleep, could not raise my right
hand to my head—had to do all with my left.
I could not even dress myself for over three
months. My trouble being inflammatory rheu-
matism, that Uric-O has cured me and should-
er crippling, as I thought, permanently. This
is the third letter I have written, a thing I
hardly expected to be able to do again, as I did
not think I could possibly recover from the ter-
rible effects of the disease, as you know I am
past the four score year on the way to the "New
Jerusalem." I am happy to state that after suf-
fering so long with the most painful forms of
rheumatism, that Uric-O has cured me and
nearly normal conditions exist. My former
strength is improving, and yet for I am 85
years old, sleep well again, eat well and as hale
and hearty as a man at the age of fifty. I thank
you again most heartily for recommending
Uric-O to me. I can now recommend it to my
friends.

Theo. H. Hadley, Kennett Square, Pa.
This marvelous specific is sold at 75 cents a
bottle, two weeks' treatment, a blood cure for
all forms of rheumatism, acting alone on the
blood, muscles and kidneys. Uric-O is a liquid
taken in spoonful doses three times daily and
must be used for rheumatism only. Ask your
druggist for samples and circulars explaining
the treatment.

Noyes Drug Store is the Uric-O store in
Norway.

Handed Down From Father to Son.

In thousands of families,
all over the land, Schenck's
Mandrake Pills have
been handed down from
father to son, through three generations,
given proof of, not only
their curative properties,
but also their Purity and Safe-
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SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

are a Positive Cure
for Biliousness, Liver Com-
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gestion, Sick Headache,
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Nearly everybody has it sooner or later. Too
much "hustle" and worry. The most effec-
tive remedy is

H. C. TABLETS

They relieve indigestion, sick headache, sour
stomach, heart palpitation and all kinds of ill-
ness. H. C. Tablets cure that tired, languid feel-
ing, loss of appetite, etc. Recommended by
all who have tested them.

If you have any liver, kidney or stomach
troubles write us, enclosing 50c and we will
send you the tablets at once and prescribe
diet, etc.

Climax Medicated Powder for all
Sores and Inflammation, 50c. One trial will
enthusiastic endorsement.

STANDARD REMEDY CO.,
215 Market St., Lynn, Mass.

NERVOUS HEADACHES.

Neuralgic Anodyne Will Relieve the Pain
Instantly.

Nothing saps one's strength more com-
pletely and is more painful and debili-
tating than nervous headache. A brain
full of pain cannot do good work. It is
for people who suffer with neuralgia, ner-
vous headaches and even toothache that
Neuralgic Anodyne is surely a friend in
need. This valuable remedy differs from
other medicines, as it is used internally
and externally, thus going to the seat of
the nerve pain, strengthening the whole
nervous system, and at the same time
finding its way through the pores of the
skin to the aching muscles and throbbing
nerves. It restores the circulation and
brings new blood to the sore parts, thus
supplying the needed nutrition. A large
bottle costs but 25c. Sold under guaran-
tee. Made by the Twitchell-Champlin
Co., Portland, Maine.

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\$3.50 & \$3.00 Shoes

BEAT THE WORLD

W. L. Douglas's \$4 Gilt Edge line
cannot be equalled at any price

To Shoe Dealers: W. L. Douglas's Job-
bing House is the most complete in this country.
Send for Catalog

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES.

Men's, \$5 to \$15.00. Boys' Shoes, \$3

to \$1.25. Women's Shoes, \$4.00 to \$15.00.

Traveller's and Children's Shoes, \$2.50 to \$1.00.

Try W. L. Douglas's Shoes, Misses and
Children's shoes, for style, fit and wear
they excel other makes.

If I could take you into my large
factories at Brockton, Mass., and show
you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes
are made, you would then understand
why they hold their shape, fit better,
wear longer, and are of greater value
than any other make.

Wherever you live, you can obtain W. L.
Douglas shoes. His name and price is stamped
on the bottom, which protects you against high
prices and inferior shoes. Write me sub-
stantly. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes
and insist upon having them.

Fact Color Labels used, they will not wear away.

Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles.

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Handkerchiefs.

No more useful or acceptable present could you give any friend or relative than handkerchiefs.

THREE DOZ. STYLES of good cambric, plain, lace hemmed, pictured and drawn work, 5c.

TWO DOZ. STYLES of fine cambric, lace insertion, embroidered and hemmed, 10c.

15 STYLES in fine cambric and linen, neatest and newest styles, including the shadow work, 12 1-2c.

25 STYLES in all the patterns you imagine; these, all linen, 25c.

Many other styles at 37 1-2, 43, 50, which are the prettiest we have ever had.

Furs.

There is not a more desirable Xmas gift than a fur scarf or muff.

Isabella and Sable Fox Scarf form \$5.00 to \$20; Opossum, \$4.50 to \$9.00; Blended Muskrat, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Japanese Mink, \$9.00; Gray Squirrel, \$4.95; Blue Wolf, \$9.00; Coy, \$2.75 to \$4.50.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS in many different kinds from \$1.25 to \$5.98.

**Shirt Waists.**

You will find them excellent bargains. WAISTS of black and white plaid, box pleat down front with tucks on each side, trimmed with straps and buttons, \$1.25.

WAISTS of wool Batiste, fancy embroidered front with tucks, tucks in back, \$2.50.

TAFETTA SILK WAISTS in black, hemstitched pleat down front with pin tucks and hemstitching on each side, trimmed with buttons and braid, \$3.50.

WHITE WAIST in lawn, soisette, madras and linen, 98c. \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98.

PLAID WAISTS in all different colors, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98.

Dress Goods.

We carry the largest stock of any store in the County, the styles include all the features which are popular, and the best materials.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors of Paris and the friends in Albany for the kindness and sympathy shown in our great bereavement; and to the U. O. G. C. for flowers they sent.

MRS. CLAYTON LIBBY AND FAMILY.
MRS. CLAYTON CHURCHILL AND FAMILY.

WEST PARIS.

A Few Thanksgiving Notes.
A quiet day as it usually is. There were several family gatherings, the largest being at E. W. Penley's, where 20 or more ate dinner. Mrs. I. F. Emmons had her son, Austin Hayes of South Paris, and daughter, Bertha Emmons of Portland, and niece, Miss Davis of Brunswick, with her for the day. Geo. Tucker and family of Portland were at J. R.

Tucker's and remained the rest of the week with his parents. Mr. Andrews of Bethel spent the day with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Ricker, and family.
There were others who were invited away. Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Yates went to their niece's home in Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morton went to his mother's at South Paris. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Duham went to their son's, H. W. Duham's at North Paris. Mrs. Elva E. Locke went to Lisbon to be with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Gerrish.
Several relatives of Henry Dunham from Boston came here for Thanksgiving. All places of business closed for an hour or two at noon as is the usual custom. Best of all there is not a family in this vicinity but could afford something a little out of the ordinary



Thoughts For Christmas

You will be greatly assisted in deciding on your Christmas gifts by a visit to our store. We own THREE STORES which give us many advantages in buying as we can use large quantities. We can assure you qualities that are a little better and prices that are a little lower. Every department in this store is now filled with an endless variety of Christmas gifts of the practical, useful and acceptable kind. Just think of it, something for every day use is more useful and acceptable than gifts made up especially for Christmas.

Linen Dept.

This department is filled with unsurpassed values direct from the importer! DAMASK, pure linen, bleached, several designs, good width, 50c.

DAMASK, of pure linen, real heavy, 72 inches wide, pretty patterns, napkins to match, \$1.00.

NAPKINS which one who keeps house would be delighted with. At \$1.00 we have a good linen one, 18 inches square, snow drop or leaf design; other qualities, just as good values, prices up to \$4.00.

TOWELS for any occasion.

LINEN DAMASK, white and colored edge, 31x15, 12 1-2c.

DAMASK TOWELS, real heavy linen, several patterns, nicely hemstitched, 21x39, 25c.

EXTRA GOOD VALUES at 37 1-2c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

BATH TOWELS, either bleached or unbleached, hemmed or fringe, 12-1-2c, 25c.

TRAY CLOTH, Mexican, hemstitched, all sizes, from 15c to 95c.

TEA CLOTH from 75c to \$2.50.

DOILIES, pure linen, embroidered Mexican work, teneff, cluny, different shapes and sizes, 10c to \$2.50.

Shawls.

KNIT WOOL SHAWLS, one lot of good fine wool, 2 yards long with fringe, \$1.50.

Neat square shawls of ice wool, white, good values at 50c, others at 25c.

Umbrellas

always in season, sure to be useful and can be kept for a long time.

GOOD VALUE, 26 inch mercerized, wood metal handle, fast black, 75c.

ONE LOT SILK UNION, in some ways better than all silk, steel rod, neat handle, \$1.95.

OTHERS of good quality silk, fine silk covering, gold oxidized and wood handle, good variety, at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.98.

Gloves.

Kid gloves make very excellent gifts; easy to send by mail.

ONE LOT of mocha, dog skin, and dressed kid, most any color, all sizes, \$1.00.

ONE LOT of mocha, silk lined, \$1.50.

DOE SKIN fabric gloves, gray, brown and black, real warm and serviceable, 50c.

Long kid gloves, \$3.00; long silk gloves, \$1.00.

Novelties.

BURNT WOOD NOVELTIES. These are really wood colored card board burned in several designs. This lot contains hat pin holders, shaving paper pads, match scratchers and calendars; very neat, 25c.

PIN CUSHIONS. These dainty little novelties are always useful.

ONE LOT contains several shapes in fancy colors, some lace covered, some painted, neat designs, 25c.

ONE LOT long ones, lace covered, lace and ribbon ruffle, 50c. Pretty ones at 75c, 87c, 98c.

FANCY WORK BAGS of figured china silk, two handles of hoop wound with ribbon, 98c.

LAUNDRY BAGS, similar style of pretty printed goods, large size, 50c.

LARGE LINE of laundry bags, printed and to be worked, 25c and 50c.

SOFA PILLOW TOPS. Our usually large stock is larger and more complete than ever. Pictured tops and the ones to work, 25c and 50c.

INITIAL PILLOW TOPS, the latest thing out in this line, very pretty, 50c.

HEAD RESTS make the chair easy and ornamental, very pretty, 50c.

White Aprons.

These make neat gifts, they always come handy. This year we have a good line in the round chafing dish style and the fancy ones. Big values at \$2.50 and 50c. Others at 39c, 75c, 87c.

Suits and Coats.

These garments have already established their popularity; what a pleasing gift they will make.

48 INCH COAT in black, velvet collar and cuffs, trimmed with braid, only \$9.00.

COATS in gray mixtures, shadow plaid, crushed plush, black broadcloth and kersey, from \$5.95 to \$20.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS from \$3.98 to \$7.50.

SUITS in black and blue broadcloth, cheviot, herringbone weave and mixtures from \$12.50 to \$20.00.

Leather Goods.

The latest styles; are sure to please.

PRETTY WRIST BAGS in brown, good leather, one style gathers at top with silk cord, leather fringe; one style has clasp, stiff handles, purse inside, both 50c. Other good ones at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

POCKET BOOKS in good leather from 25c to \$2.00.

POCKET BOOKS with handle on side, one of the latest, 50c. \$1.00, \$1.25.

SCHOOL BAGS of green felt, two sizes, draws up at top with heavy black tape, 25c and 50c.

**Neckwear.**

Very large line of the prettiest styles ever shown, all packed out in a pretty box. These are mostly made over foundations of chiffon and ribbon, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Combs and Pins

are one of the best for Xmas presents, being very useful, largest line we have ever had.

BACK AND SIDE COMB, from 25c to \$1.00, plain and jeweled.

COMB SETS, 50c and \$1.00, very pretty.

HAT PINS, 10c, 25c, 50c.

BROOCH PINS, 25c, 50c.

J. O. CROOKER SELLER

Granite Iron Ware, Sleigh Bells, Pocket Knives, Skates, Carving Sets, Shears and Scissors, Standard Carriage Heaters, Soapstone Foot Warmers, And All kinds of Hardware and Stoves.

138 Main Street. NORWAY, MAINE
Telephone 136-4

Don't Delay Longer.

If you have not begun your Christmas fancy work do so at once.

We have a fine line of Fleece Down for Kimonos, Bath Robes, etc., etc.

New Silkalines, Tickings, Denims, etc., For bags, cushions, etc.

We are showing a nice line of Foundation Letters to save stamping and padding when you are in a hurry.

New Prints, New Gingham, New Outings, New Percales for the more necessary presents so many of us give.

1320 yards of Satin Ribbon from 3 to 8 cents per yard beside our regular line and the Holiday Novelties now so necessary for the Christmas gifts.

Untrimmed Cushions, all colors and shapes.

Come in and see us,

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,
Abbott Block, NORWAY, ME.

with which to appropriately celebrate the day, and that with thankful hearts.

Irwin Lowe is clerking for S. T. White in place of W. E. Ricker, who had been there since last July.

Mrs. Eugene S. Hammond is spending a week with her relatives at South Paris. Her daughter, Mrs. John Brock, is keeping house for her.

Granite Lodge, F. & A. M., are to have their installation of officers next week Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. The Eastern Star Lodge is invited.

Ward's Temperance Sunday, Nov. 25, was observed by request with a temperance sermon at the morning services in all the churches of this place.

Mrs. C. G. Morton has returned home from Haverhill, Mass., where she has been with her parents for the past four or five weeks. She left a little baby sister born the Sunday night before.

Walter E. Ricker has accepted the position as telephone operator at West Sumner central, Oxford County Telephone Line. Jennie L. Bradbury has given up the position on account of her health.

By invitation of the Free Baptist Sunday school, the Universalist and Methodist schools will unite with them for Christmas exercises to be held at the Free Baptist church, Christmas eve, Dec. 24. The committee are already arranging for the program.

The ladies' social circle of the Free Baptist church met with Mrs. G. A. Smith last week Friday afternoon. They voted to hold a sale and supper at Centennial Hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 19. More plans will be reported next week. The circle will meet with Mrs. C. G. Morton this week Friday.

There will be a bon-bon social at Good Will Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, for the benefit of the Universalist Sunday school. The committee is appointed from among the children and the entertainment will be given wholly by the children. There will be a slight admission, also home-made candy for sale. Remember the social is to be on Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday.

Although somewhat late, we feel that due mention should be made concerning the very successful fair held by the Universalists on Nov. 21. The tables of aprons, fancy articles and dolls were tastefully arranged in the parlor of the church, the fancy table being especially pretty with decorations of red crepe paper and red bells. All the tables were well filled with useful things. The supper was served below in Good Will Hall. The dining-room walls were attractively decorated with large branches of pressed autumn leaves and pine branches. The tables were prettily arranged with bouquets of pine and red berries, while damask table cloths with autumn leaf paper napkins. The table girls were all dressed in white and wore a nosegay of pine tied with red ribbon, carrying out the red and green color effect of the decorations. The supper of chicken pie, cranberry sauce, cake and doughnuts, etc., was of excellent order. The home-made candy too was sold at one end of the dining hall. After the supper a very interesting musical program was given, which was concluded with an illustrated poem entitled "The Magic Mirror" read by Rev. Isabelle S. Macduff. H. H. Wardwell represented the Dreamer, Charles F. Barden, the Magician, who stirred the mystical contents in a kettle and waved with his wand the pictures to and from the mirror. The net proceeds from the whole was over \$185.

NORTH NORWAY.**Thanksgiving.**

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Cox were at Frank Cox's.

Fred Hersey and family spent the day with his parents in Pownal.

O. W. H. Judkins and wife took dinner at E. E. Twitchell's Thanksgiving day.

Alfred Wyman shot a deer last week. E. O. French loaded a car with apples, Monday.

Lella Watson is visiting at Daniel Watson's.

H. E. Hussey is laid up with sciatic rheumatism.

H. I. Holt is supposed to be in Stoneham on a deer hunt.

Mabel Wyman is visiting relatives in Bethel this week.

Fred Pierce is helping C. A. Frost cut his year's stock of wood.

Porley Bartlett has the most of his year's wood hauled to the door.

Will Symonds has gone to Florida and will make it his permanent home.

Edgar Morgan went to Lewiston, Saturday to consult an oculist in regard to his eyes.

The scholars at Swift's Corner are rehearsing a drama to be enacted in the near future.

Harry Greenleaf and Leslie Flint are packing and hauling their apples to a storehouse at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. French visited their Bolster's Mills friends last week. Mr. French is doing quite a business canvassing for a number of articles.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Cox of Edgecomb will preach on trial at the Free Baptist church next Sabbath afternoon, Dec. 9th, at 2 o'clock.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

COWS FOR SALE. 12-hd, grade Jerseys a reasonable price. Call on or address, W. S. Merrill, East Waterford, Me.

WANTED. Position in a small family to do housework. Mrs. Randall Jordan, Norway, Me.

LOST. On Main St. a brush to a brown fox fur. The finder please return to Mrs. F. H. Cummings, Norway, Me.

FOUND. A purse containing money. Owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Advertiser office, Norway, Me.

SECOND HAND. Thoroughly cleaned good condition for sale at a reasonable price. O. M. Cummings, Norway, Me.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Norway National Bank will be held at the banking rooms of said bank in Norway, Maine, Tuesday, January 29, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before them.

H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

Keep your feet warm and dry by wearing

OVERSHOES and RUBBERS

Made by Goodyear Glove Rubber Co.

SOLD BY
W. O. FROTHINGHAM,
South Paris, Maine.

Dealer in all kinds of up-to-date Footwear.

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

During the month of December at our store in the I. O. O. F. Block, we shall make a Special Low Price on our stock of Stationery, Perfumes, Wallets, Purses, Atomizers, Toilet Sets, Dolls, Toys, Games, etc., etc.

Be sure and come in and look around--you will probably see something you want--if you do we can save you money.

Remember the sale continues through the month of December, but those who come first will have the better assortment to select from.

At the Pharmacy of

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.,

Next door to Post Office

SOUTH PARIS, - MAINE

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.

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Our Store is getting on its

HOLIDAY LOOK

Special for this week are

Pillow Covers and Silk Floss Pillows.

Extra value in a full sized NICKLE LAMP, No. 2 round wick, 10 inch shade, complete, ready to use - \$1.39

A fine line of better LAMPS in Old Brass, just the lamp for the parlor - \$4.50 to \$7.00

N. Dayton Bolster & Co.,

35 MARKET SQUARE,

South Paris, - Maine.

Do you want to buy a New Carpet

This Month?

We have got more of a stock in the All Wool than we want to carry into the new year and until Dec. 15th we shall make a liberal discount on prices.

Some short lengths in Straw Matting at very low prices.

Chas. F. Ridlon,

Corner Main and Danforth Sts,

NORWAY, MAINE.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Holiday neck wear at Foster's.

Read Stone's ad.

Brownie Camera makes a nice present, at Hills' the Jeweler's.

F. E. Tower says that the prices for the Tower Concert will be the same as last year, 35 and 50 cents.

Stone makes sittings and delivers pictures in 24 hours.

Oxford boat hooks, the first and best at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

No fancy prices at Hills', the Jeweler's. Holly and Santa Claus Christmas seals at Stone's Drug Store.

All millinery marked down at Mrs. G. A. Allen's, 101 Main Street.

Wanted!—One lady compositor, also a girl to learn to set type. Apply at this office or write.

See Hills', the Jeweler's, elegant line of Silver ware.

A nice Christmas present would be a hat. You can get one for most any price at Mrs. Drake's closing out sale.

Watches, clocks, diamonds and jewelry. New and up-to-date goods at lowest prices. Boy's watches guaranteed one year, one dollar. A beautiful Australian gem free with each \$5 purchase in my jewelry department. You will also find all styles of glasses and frames. Open every evening. Dr. Parmenter, Eye Specialist.

Christmas suspenders at Foster's.

Read Stone's ad.

Best shears and scissors money can buy at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Lost! the opportunity of getting a gem free unless you buy your jewelry at Dr. Parmenter's.

Go to S. B. & Z. S. Prince's for a line of Christmas gifts.

Butt chains, trace chains, stake chains at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Mrs. Drake closes her millinery parlors Dec. 31st. Call and see the bargains.

H. F. & E. E. Andrews will have another car of horses from the West, Friday.

Now is the time to buy suits and coats at a great discount. Thomas Smiley.

Mountain Pens at Hills', \$1.00 and up. No fancy prices.

Come and see the pretty chairs, baskets, toys, games and dolls at Otto Schnuer's, Main street.

Two or three rows that pig early for sale at J. Pledge's.

The E. N. Sweet Shoe Co. have something to say in this paper; be sure and read their ad.

Hick's Almanacs for 1907 at Noyes Drug Store.

Universal Bread Maker, two sizes, for family and hotel at Wm. C. Leavitt Co's.

Boys' sweaters at Foster's.